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Fire Truck Displayed At Local School

The pre-school students at the Elba Elementary School got a close look at a fire truck Tuesday morning. Fire Chief Lloyd Driggers told the youngsters just how the fire truck worked and each child was given a chance to wear a fireman's hat. Assisting Driggers was fireman Larry Goodson.

Natural Gas Rates To Increase This Month

Southeast Alabama Gas District customers will pay higher rates after October 20, as a result of a series of increases in the cost of the natural gas the District distributes.

The rate adjustment must be made, according to Manager R. J. Smith, because the Gas District's supplier, Southern Natural Gas Co., has increased the price it charges the District eight times since October 16, 1975.

Effective date for domestic gas customers is October 20, and for certain industrial customers, November 1. An advertisement giving details on the new rates will be published in area newspapers next week, Smith said.

"We have really fought this thing," Smith said, "and have absorbed increases through July which totaled almost 20 cents per thousand, and we must adjust our rates upward."

Smith said that this month's across-the-board increase to Gas District customers will be five cents per 100 cubic feet. Minimum monthly charge will go from $1.85 to $2.00, the first such increase since 1973.

Night Classes In Mechanics-Sewing Set

Registration for Basic Auto Mechanic and Basic Sewing will be held at the Elba Area Vocational School on Thursday, October 7, 1976 from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Mr. Lloyd Lewis will be the instructor in Mechanics and Mrs. Mary Young will be the instructor in Sewing.

Elba Officials Take Office, Make Appointments

L-R: Judge Paul, Russell, Wise, Sharpless, Hawkins and English. Seated: Mayor Folsom.

The new Elba Mayor and City Council were sworn into office Monday night by Circuit Judge Eris Paul. Present were members of their immediate family and respresentatives of the press.

After the swearing-in ceremony, the council immediately got down to the business at hand - that of making the necessary appointments to carry on the business of the City of Elba.

Carry-over councilman, John W. Sharpless, was named Mayor Pro-Tem and Councilman D. M. English was appointed to serve on the Southeast Alabama Gas Board.

Named to serve on the Water and Electric Board are Mayor Robert Folsom, Councilmen Cleo Hawkins and Mike Russell. These three elected officials will serve during their four years in elected office with two other Board members who serve five year terms and are not serving in public office. Presently the other two members are Charles P. Hayes III and Oscar Vaughan, Jr. Hayes is chairman of the Board.

Jack Prescott was re-appointed as City Clerk, M. W. Johnston was unanimously selected to continue as Police Chief. Also, Bill Stokes was renamed City Recorder and Garth Lindsey was again named City Attorney. Members appointed to the Planning and Zoning Board were Councilmen Jimmy Wise, Mayor Folsom and City Clerk Prescott.

The council voted to continue a sharing policy with the bank deposits between the two local banks. Mayor Folsom was instructed to work out this. Bonding for the city officials will continue with the same bonding firm, presently represented by Marsh Insurance Co.

Mrs. Maxie Bruce was named to direct the Community Development project in Elba. Previously Dud English had handled this, but had to resign when he took office as a councilman.

Mayor Folsom requested that the appointment of someone to sit on the Board of the Alabama Electric Co-op be postponed until a later date. There was some question about who makes this appointment - the Council or the Water and Electric Board. Also tabled until the next meeting was a request made by the Hospital Board for a council member to be appointed as liaison between the Board, the medical clinic committee and the city council. Folsom said this appointment would be made at the next meeting.

The council set the meeting time as the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights of the month at 7 p.m. Also approved was a motion for the council to operate under the guidelines of Robert's Rules of Order.

The final action was a motion that bills be paid by the 10th if money is available. The council will approve all bills at the first meeting of the month.

Former Mayor Owen Ziglar was present at the meeting and was recognized by Mayor Folsom to say a few words. Ziglar congratulated the new officials and offered his "2 cents of advice." He noted that each man had worked hard to get where he now is and he (Ziglar) felt "we have a group that can get the job done." He also had special praise for City Clerk Prescott and Police Chief Johnston.

Shown standing in front of their family's old homeplace are Mrs. Thelma Clark, Big Jim and Mayor Bob Folsom.

Ever Colorful Big Jim Folsom Visits Birthplace

Former Govenor James E. "Big Jim" Folsom was back in town earlier this week to witness the swearing in of his brother, Bob, to the office of Mayor of the City of Elba.

Former Governor Folsom strikes a pose on the historic monument erected to mark his 1908 birthplace.

During his abbreviated visit to Elba, Gov. Folsom, accompanied by THE ELBA CLIPPER, paid a visit to his birthplace, commonly called "the old Folsom home." The one-story frame house is located 18 miles from Elba, and was recently added to the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage. Mr. Folsom was born in a back room of the house on Oct. 9, 1908.

The home is approximately 85 years old, and was built on land homesteaded by Gov. Folsom's grandfather in 1850. The elder Folsom migrated to Coffee County from Columbus, Georgia.

The Folsom's moved from the home when Big Jim was only one year-old, but a brief history of the house was told by Gov. Folsom's sister, Mrs. Thelma Clark, of Elba.

Mrs. Clark recalled there was a post office on the front porch run by her father, Mr. Joshua Marion Folsom, and a mail slot cut in the side of the house for people to drop letters in at night. The Folsom family lived in the house for 15-20 years. Mr. Folsom moved his family to Elba in 1909 when elected Tax Collector of Coffee County, and Mrs. Clark remembers riding the wagon to the depot in New Brockton, and taking the train to their new home in Elba.

During the ride out to the home, Gov. Folsom, relived old memories with his brother, Bob.

Big Jim recalled going to Louisianna and getting beavers to bring back to Alabama. Mr. Folsom said "Beavers are the nation's best conservationists, and are helpful everywhere."

Bob Folsom asked the former govenor if he had ever heard of the Metcalf Highway (on which they were travelling) and Big Jim replied, "Hell yea, I made the Metcalf Highway!"

On the way back from the home, Gov. Folsom stopped to chat with Mr. Claude Tindol, his first-cousin. It was during their conversion that Big Jim told the origin of his famous saying "Y'all Come!"

"Back when I was about 8 years-old," said Gov. Folsom, "I can remember me and Pa sitting on the porch at Claude's (Mr. Tindol) parent's house, and getting ready to go home. Well, Pa would get ready to go, and when we got up he'd say "Y'all come to see us. Claude's mother would say "Y'all Come," and before you know it we'd be sitting down again talking."

Gov. Folsom said that was the first time he can remember hearing somebody say "Y'all Come," but added it fit his campaign so well he just always used it!

Big Jim told several amusing tales during the ride back, and commented on the current courthouse controversy in Coffee County.

"They ought to keep two courthouses," said the former govenor. "If Enterprise wants a courthouse let'em split the county, and make two counties. Then both places could be the county seat!"

Folsom said "Elba is the County seat, and should have the courthouse."

When asked about the people in Enterprises's sudden demand about having a new courthouse, Big Jim grinned and said, "When country folks go to the City sometimes they get the big head!"

Mr. Folsom returned home in the middle of the week, but promised to talk with us THE CLIPPER again the next time he's in town.

Brunson, Enterprise Man Of Year Winner

SHIRLEY

Merrill Shirley Passes State Bar Exam

Merrill Shirley, of Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shirley of Elba, passed his bar examination on September 28, 1976. He will be sworn into Alabama Bar on November 1.

Shirley is presently Claims Manager with a Montgomery insurance firm. He is a 1966 graduate of Elba High School, and a 1971 graduate of Auburn University where he attended on a football scholarship.

Shirley is married to the former Elaine Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miller of Elba. They have a 16-month-old daughter, Mandy.

Marion Brunson, a native of Elba, has been named Man of the Year in Enterprise. The honor was announced in ceremonies last Thursday evening.

Brunson, principal of Hillcrest Elementary School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fox Brunson of Elba.

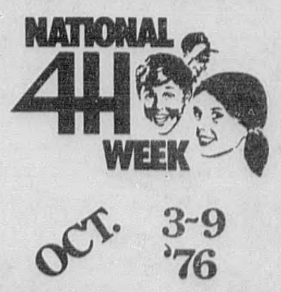
He has a keen interest in history and has several books to his credit. Several of his books are about various branches of his family but the last, "PEA RIVER REFLECTIONS" is about early development of the Pea River basin and it has already gone into its second printing.

Brunson is a member of the board of directors of the Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society and works with the recording and preserving of records for the museum soon to be opened.

He serves on the administrative board, chairman of the work area on education, and as counselor for the Junior High MYF group at the First United Methodist Church. He is a member of the YMCA board of directors and a member of the Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi honorary fraternities for men in education.

Brunson is married to the former Nancy Cowart and is the father of two sons.

BRUNSON



Kinston Officials Take Oath Of Office

Swearing-in ceremonies for the new Kinston city officials was held last Friday afternoon at 4 p.m., "So we will be ready to go to work Monday morning," said Mayor Steve Hunko. The activities were held in the board room of the Coffee County Bank with vice president Robert Atkins adminstering the oaths.

Reverend A. T. Hickman, pastor of the Kinston Assembly of God, opened the ceremony with a prayer. His words were in part, "Give these city officials wisdom, knowledge, understanding, strength when needed to perfrom the office they are about to undertake."

Following the ceremony Hunko said, "We accept this as a challenge. We have a lot to do and will work for the future and the people of the town." He was echoed by the members of the council.

These pictured above are Atkins, Councilwoman Sara Bowden, Councilman Harold Rhodes, Mayor Steve Hunko, Councilmen Dewey Adams, Mickey Weeks and Houston Martin. None of these six were on the previous city council.

Rainer Is Renamed To Arts Council

Governor George Wallace has appointed eight members to the Alabama State Council of the Arts and Humanities for terms ranging from one to five years.

The appointments and reappointments were made effective September 29th. They include Lamar Rainer of Elba for a term ending December 31, 1981. Rainer is one of the original members of the Council, having been appointed to the first board for a short term, getting reappointed for a full term which expired many months ago, serving until his replacement was named and now being reappointed for another term.

POOR ORIGINAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Well, well, the Secretary of Agriculture has resigned under fire. He has put his foot in his mouth before, but this time it was just before an election. Butz is known for a constant flow of jokes and as was shown last week, they ain't all clean. In our current times, an ethinic joke is very often in bad taste - several weeks ago a speaker spent five minutes proving he was Polish before he told what he claimed was one of his many ethnic jokes. That particular joke, just like the one told by Butz, could have been balck, white, German, Jew, Irish, yankee, rebel American, or any other you wanted it to be but this time it was "colored" and Butz is out of a job.

A frequent visitor to our office said Monday he had advised some of his friends in New Brockton that they didn't need a courthouse - gosh they already had the garbage dump! Now this can be taken in a number of ways and due to the recent heated debates in Coffee County, I had better protect this rural lifetime county citizen from his New Brockton friends by not printing his name. Actually I think he is one who long ago favored building one courthouse in New Brockton, but I'm not sure.

The Elba City Administration now has a fresh look. Monday night the new administration was sworn into office and made their routine appointments. The action moved very fast, as the group had decided their course of action in their planning sessions before taking office. This is recommended by all municipal advisors, to allow them to be ready to go to work the minute they are sworn in. Please don't expect them to have all the answers immediately, because all but Wayland Sharpless are brand new and need some time to learn the ropes. I wish them good luck.

For those who haven't heard, we will be blessed with the second exciting debate between the presidential candidates of the two leading parties. They will tell us that some of their friends are for foreign aid and some of their friends are against foreign aid - and that they are with their friends! Now that is a tired old political joke, but if fits the situation perfectly in the eyes of ye ole editor.

Judge Eris Paul was completely surprised last Friday when the combined Coffee and Pike County lawyers presented him with a brand new four wheel drive sports vehicle. They even threw in a fancy shotgun and some even fancier fishing equipment. As Judge said later, "I have had a lot of honors but never before have I been so overcome with emotion." Retirement gifts are not unusual, but a gift of this magnitude signifies that the man continuely went above and beyond the call of duty throughout his career. Saturday morning I saw Judge drive up on a new truck and my heart stopped. I was aware of what the lawyers were doing, but didn't know the vehicle had arrived. My first thoughts were that the good Judge had gone out and bought him a vehicle and in a few weeks someone would be driving up and giving him another just like it! It all worked out OK after I picked the modest Eris Paul for enough information to know this was the gift truck.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ferrin:

Please allow me to take this means of thanking our entire community for the part everyone played in helping me celebrate 25 years in the pastorate on September 26. I have found this city a wonderful place full of responsive people.

I want to particularly and personally thank you for the GREAT job you did in covering my reception that Sunday afternoon.

We are always deeply appreciative of the fine job you do in speaking out for community improvement and decency in government, as well as for your thorough coverage of local news.

Sincerely,

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HOMECOMING

Zion Chapel High School

Rebel News

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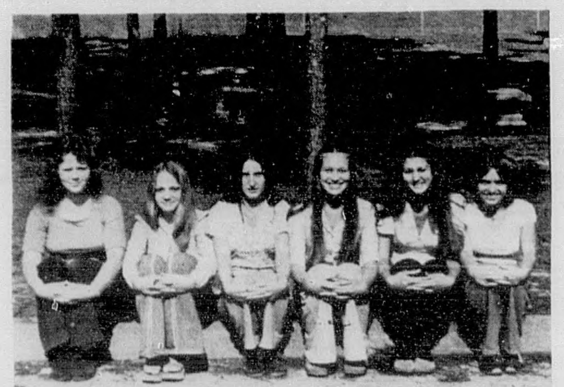
CAPTAINS OF THE WEEK-LONG HIGH
Freddie Napper, Corky Ward, Lee Shepard, and Jimmy Taylor

Candidates For Homecoming Queen

One of the lovely girls pictured above will be chosen to reign over Homecoming, 1976. The one chosen will represent the student body's spirit of welcome to past graduates. She will be chosen by the student body because she's the one who possesses the friendly, loving nature which appeals to everyone.



Candidates For Homecoming Court

Ninth Grade: Tammy Lambert and Melinda Nelson; Tenth Grade: Melinda Stinson and Patty Flowers; Eleventh Grade: Margaret Pyfrom and Cindy Black. One from each grade will be chosen to fill the Homecoming Court. These girls were chosen by their classes to compete for the title of Homecoming Attendant.

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...Sherman Powell came to school?
school every day?
... Barbara Grimes was shy?
...The 11th grade girls didn't flirt with a certain 10th grade boy?
...Kathy Boutwelo was 6 feet tall?
...Coach Collins hadn't come to Z.C.?
...Margaret Arnold didn't try to get people together?
...Melinda Stinson didn't smile?
...No teacher gave homework?
...Kaye Cotter couldn't laugh?
...Kaye, Totsie and Donna knew ho to behave at a Pep Rally?
...The Seniors didn't have trouble selling their sandwiches?

Gossip,Gossip....

Did you Know:
...C.B. received her engagement ring in the parking lot during dinner recess.
...C.W.and V.B. are hitting it off.
...S.Z. is now single- again!
.. H.Z. and V.D. are STILL going together.
... There's a new girl at school named "Janice" S.
...KINGFISH is playing at Z.C.'s Homecoming Dance.
...Zion's going on an Eagle hunt!

Editorial

Tomorrow, October 8, 1976, is Homecoming at Zion Chapel High School. Homecoming has many different meanings. For the students still in school it means a day of fun making ready to greet old friends. To the teachers it is exciting but trying because its not a routine day. To past graduates it is a day to return to the place of their youth, filled with memories of boyfriends, girlfriends, what happened at break, test days, football games, and that first experience of "true love".

Zion Chapel has changed--it has improved! The building doesn't look like the old building it once was. It looks new. It is cleaner, nicer, and a more pleasant place to be. The students and faculty of Zion Chapel High School want to tell all people who will be coming "home" tomorrow that however much we have changed, that in our hearts we are still the same and we will be looking forward to seeing you.

Editors Of The Week

Marty Deal and Darlene Barr

Ideal Boy

Hair like - Lee Shepard
Built like - Ralph Newsome
Eyes - Mike Johnson
Smile - Danny Rushing
Personality - Tim Wambles

Ideal Girl

Built - Lisa Ammons
Hair like - Glenda Bedsole
Eyes - Patty Nelson
Smile - Denise Fuller
Personality - Totsie Henley

Last Week's Editor

Silvia Nunez

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REVIVAL FOR SURVIVAL

Much is heard today about survival. All people are vitally concerned with physical survival. Many programs have been formulated and put into action for the purpose of survival. Science, Government, and many others work constantly in order to insure survival.

In my opinion, real survival does not depent upon any Government sponsored or scientific programs, but upon the power that comes from God.

We need a real revival from God:

1. Survival demands a renewed vision. Proverbs 29:18 says "Where there is no vision, the people perish, but he that keepeth the law, happy is he."

God is not speaking of some kind of trance or seance as some people seek after, but rather a vision of God and His righteousness. Many people today seek after the pleasures and riches of this world and as a result are perishing. We can only find real happiness in the things of God.

2. Survival demands a reaffirmed faith. Galatians 2:20 says, "I am crucified with Christ; neverehtless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

Our faith needs to be reaffirmed because of the love of God. He cares about our trials and troubles. God cares about our survival, but He wants us to trust in Him and not the things of this world to bring us through.

Paul said he was crucified with Christ. In other words, he did not live for sin, rather he lived for Christ by faith.

What are you trusting in to help you?

"Judgment Scene" At Basin Baptist

Basin Baptist Church, located in the Basin Community, will have the play, "The Judgement Scene," this Sunday night at 6:30 p.m.

The youth from Northern Heights Baptist Church in Opp will present the play.

Refreshments will follow in the fellowship hall. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

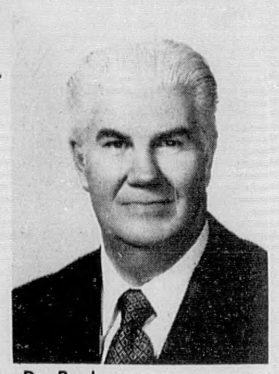
Mount Olive Sets Homecoming

Mount Olive Baptist Church will hold their annual homecoming event on Sunday, Oct. 10.

Q. P. Jones will deliver the 11 a.m. sermon with Kenneth Bryan as the featured vocalist. Dinner will be served at noon followed by special singing by The Believer Quarter of Samson.

Everyone is invited to attend. The church is located in the Pinelevel Community.

Rev. O'Brien



Dr. Bagley

Coffee Baptists To Meet At New Hope

The Coffee County Baptist Association will meet at the New Hope Baptist Church on October 21 at 6:30 p.m. for a two-day annual session, the 69th of the Association.

Approximately 300 elected messengers from the 45 churches of the Association will meet at New Hope, the Association's oldest church. Meeting place will be the newly enlarged and redecorated sanctuary of the church.

New Hope Baptist is 135 years old, being organized in 1841. Rev. Silas Shepard is pastor.

This meeting will be devoted to missionary emphasis. After the enrollment of messengers and report of a constitution committee, a budget will be voted upon. The election of officers will be a highlight of the evening.

Reports will also be heard from the Missions Committee, Director of Associational Missions, Brotherhood, and Woman's Missionary Union.

The inspirational speaker will be Rev. William R. O'Brien. Rev. O'Brien served as a foreign missionary to Indonesia for 12 years from 1962 to 1974. During this tenure he taught music at the Baptist Theological Seminary of Indonesia, and directed the radio-TV programming for Indonesian Baptists. He also did student work.

Rev. O'Brien came to the Foreign Mission Board from the Lake Country Baptist Church of Fort Worth, Texas, where he had served as a pastor.

The second day's meeting will be held on Friday, October 22, at 9:30 a.m. at the Dorcas Baptist Church in the Chestnut Grove Community in northeast Coffee County. Rev. John Masters is the pastor; Dorcas was organized in 1924.

The State Missions Report will be brought by Dr. George E. Bagley of Montgomery, the Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Alabama Baptist State Convention. His message will include a visual presentation.

The doctrinal sermon will be preached by Rev. Shepard, and the New Hope Church will present special music.

Dr. Richard Crowe is Director of Missions for the Coffee Association. "Coffee County Baptists have been involved in the extension of the Kingdom of God much longer than the 69 years of the Association's organization," said Dr. Crowe. "On October 30, 1908 the Pea River and Haw Ridge Baptist Associations merged into the now existing Coffee County Association. There were approximately 30 churches involved in this merger. Today 45 churches are strategically located throughout the county."

For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures.
I Cor. 15:3,4

Westside Baptist Gleaners WMU Meets

The Gleaners WMU of the Westside Baptist Church met recently in the home of Ruth Mack. Ruby Nell Mickle offered the prayer, with Bible reading by Henrietta Grimes.

Henrietta Grimes also gave the program - a "Flying On" Installation Service for new officers for the coming year.

Business was conducted as usual. Secret pals were revealed, and new names drawn for the year. Members were encouraged to help Mrs. Lorene Bryan in mission work at the Elba Nursing Home.

Six new members were enrolled. The ladies encourage all ladies of the Westside church to become involved in church activities. "We welcome them into our WMU programs," said Mrs. Grimes.

A covered dish supper and good fellowship were enjoyed by everyone present.

Members present were: Lessie Harrison, Ruby N. Mickle, Marjorie Morrow, Pat Johnson, Linda Brock, Lorene Bryan, Elizabeth Hornsby, Laveral Kelley, Dorothy Whitehurst, Agnes Wilson, Henrietta Grimes, Thelma Parrish and Ruth Mack.

Visitors were Mrs. Annette Johnson, Linda Rushing, Carolyn Kelley.

By: K. Maynard Head

TRYING FOR HIGH GROUND

Just before the last crop of tomatoes was gone this year, a friend of mine picked a large box for us. His crop had been good and of course, I accepted his offer.

Eddy lives in a little settlement named Speedwell and his home is an old farm. He has done a creditable remodeling job and the house and farm are beautiful. Leaving the paved roads, I had a feeling of going back in time as I drove down the graveled lane leading to the farm.

Eddy and his children were having a watermelon from their patch when we arrived. The women went inside to visit and Eddy said, "Let's go see the lake."

The backwaters of a large man-made lake rise within a couple of miles of Eddy's farm and the road is almost all downhill as it drops toward the riverbed.

No one was around when we reached the river except a man and his wife who were standing near a boat in the water. They told us they were waiting for a friend to bring a four-wheel drive vehicle, and we didn't wait long.

Soon a pickup truck topped the ridge. The driver backed the vehicle down to the water and hooked the trailer to the hitch. We moved back to watch the action, but the truck just sat and spinned the wheels.

A quick check of the locking mechanism revealed that the lugs on the wheels were not engaging properly, and the truck could not be put into four-wheel drive. Someone suggested we all get in the back to add more weight, and the driver tried again - but the wheels just spun.

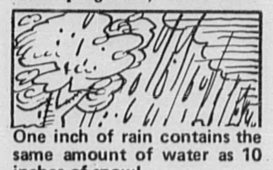
It was beginning to get dark and for a few minutes I thought we'd be unable to get the boat out.

Finally, we decided to unhook the boat and trailer. We then were able to move the truck to higher ground. All of us then pushed the boat to safety.

Just before dark, the trailer was hitched and the people drove out of sight. Eddy and I returned to the car and headed for home when a thought hit me. We had worked for nearly two hours getting that boat out of the water, and I still didn't know the owner's name!

That may be some kind of commentary on the Christian way of life which has taught us to "do unto others as you would have them to do unto you!"

K. Maynard is the director of public relations at Clear Creek Baptist School, Pineville, Ky. For a free copy of MOUNTAIN MOMENTS, a 25-page booklet containing selected columns, write to the author, and please mention the name of the newspaper in which you read MOUNTAIN MOMENTS.



One inch of rain contains the same amount of water as 10 inches of snow!

Angela Bartley Becomes Honor Star

Angela Bartley, 13, of New Brockton, and a freshman at Elba High School, has completed requirements for an "Honor Star" in the Missionette program of the Assembly of God Church.

Angela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bartley of New Brockton, and is a member of the First Assembly of God Church there.

Missionettes is an auxiliary of Women's Missionary Council. Their slogan is "Because We Care, We Share," and colors are white and blue, meaning Purity and Loyalty.

One of the requirements for becoming an Honor Star is reading the entire Bible.

In addition to this accomplishment, Angelia won second place in cooking, sewing and talent in the state-wide Missionette Retreat in Montgomery last spring.

There are four steps on the "Stairway of the Stars," and honor work must be done after completion of all steps.

Angela is a member of the Elba High Marching Tiger Band, F.H.A., French Club, and is active in 4-H Club, a candy striper at the Elba Nursing Home, and is active in community affairs. She is the organizer and leader of the annual Labor Day youth road block for muscular dystrophy in New Brockton.

L to R: Seated - Willie Ray O'Neal, Florala, Carolyn Stokes and Katherine Dorsey, Elba, all volunteers; Standing - Jean Shearer, associate director of SCARCA in Andalusia, Nancy Beeland, Greenville, Missy Vaughan, Florala, Bonnie Miller, Luverne, and Bill Banks, SCARCA I and R Director, Andalusia.

Elba Women On Task Force For Alcoholism

Mrs. Katherine Dorsey and Mrs. Carolyn Stokes have been named co-chairmen of the Women's Task Force on Alcoholism for Coffee County. The Task Force, spearheaded by the South Central Alabama Regional Council on Alcoholism, is in the organizational phases for Coffee, Butler, Covington and Crenshaw Counties.

Mrs. Dorsey and Mrs. Stokes recently attended a luncheon meeting held for volunteers from these counties at a restaurant in Andalusia.

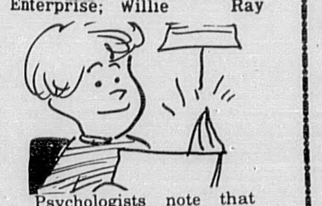
The goal of the Task Force is to heighten public awareness of the problem of alcoholism, and what can be done to alleviate the problem. The volunteers will work toward removing the stigma attached to the alcoholic so that the alcoholic and the families of alcoholics will feel free to come forward to accept the help which is available.

Mrs. Dorsey commented, "Both Mrs. Stokes and I feel that the formation of a Task Force is a hopeful sign that the problem of alcoholism will reach the attention of the public and that we'll then be able to get the much needed help to alcoholics and their families to Coffee County."

The Women's Task Force will concentrate part of its effort on the problem of the woman alcoholic. Jean Shearer, Associate Director of the Regional Alcoholism Council, said, "Most people think of men as being alcoholic but not women; when, in fact, women have drinking problems, too."

Other Task Force members for this area are: Nancy Beeland, Greenville; Lucille Foley, Opp; Fay Hardiman, Enterprise; Willie Ray O'Neal and Missy Vaughan, Florala; and Bonnie Miller, Luverne. Mrs. Shearer is Chairman of the Task Force.

Anyone interested in obtaining further information about alcoholism or desiring confidential assistance with an alcoholic problem can contact the South Central Alabama Regional Council on Alcoholism, P. O. Box 1053, Andalusia, Al. 36420, phone 222-4955.



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ST. JOHN 1:4

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Sunday School . . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . . 4:00 p.m.
Church Training . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship . . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Choir Prac. - Wed. . . 8:00 p.m.
Church Visit - Thur. . 7:00 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH -- Paul Foxworth
Sunday School . . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worhsip . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Worship & Childrens' Service 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service, RAs & GAs . . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH -- Edward D. Henne
Sunday School . . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 10:50 a.m.
Children & Youth Choir Prac. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Tommy White
Sunday School . . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . . 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD Charles Jolley
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening - Young People's Endeavor . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Serv. . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Milton E. Dykes
Sunday School . . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac . . . 4:00 p.m.
Junior Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service . . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Evangelist Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Ser . . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Pastor's Phone Call - Monday thru Fri. --WELB . . . 9:25 a.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE -- Jimmy and Shirely Hatcher
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worhsip . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evangelist Serv . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Thurs. Night Serv . . . 7:00 p.m.
WELB Radio Daily . . 12:30 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH Syble Bagwell
Sunday Morn. Serv. . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Even. Serv. . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Ser . . . . 7:30 p.m.

MT. VERNON CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST Curtis Barnes
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
CMYS . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evangelist Service . . 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meet. Thur . . 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - D.D. Bryant
Sunday School . . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice . . . . . 4:30 p.m.
Young Peoples Serv. . . 5:00 p.m
Evening Worship . . . . 6:30 p.m
Prayer Meet. Wed. . . . 7:00 p.m
Home Prayer Serv. - Friday 7:00 p.m

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Joseph B. Nall
Bible Study . . . . 10:00 a.m
Morning Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m
Tuesday - Ladies Bible Class 2:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . . 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH -- Kenneth English
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m
Youth Choir Prac. . . . 5:00 p.m
Adult Choir Prac. . . . 5:00 p.m
Evening Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Training Union . . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH -- Oliver Hobson
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m
Youth Choir Prac . . . 4:00 p.m.
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
"Outreach" Wed . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meet. Wed. . . 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice - Wed. 8:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . . 7:00 p.m.
Community Wide Visitation - Thursday nights
WELB - Saturday . . . . 8:30 p.m.
RAs & GAs Wed. . . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH J.L. Grayer
Sunday School . . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m
(1st & 3rd Sundays)
Wed. Night Mis. . . . . . 6:00 p.m
Choir Rehearsal Each Thurs. before 1st and 3rd Sundays.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ELBA -- Robert K. Davis, Jr.
Sunday School . . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . . 6:00 p.m
Evening Worship . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Supper . . 6:00 p.m
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 6:30 p.m

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH James T. Brock
Sunday School . . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Pract. . . 4:45 p.m.
Church Training . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Prac. . . . 8:00 p.m.
Nursery Open For Church Activities

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH Clint Gutherie
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH Charles Sunday
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

BLACK AND GOLD REVIEW

Annual Sales Kicked Off

The 800 students of Elba High School jammed into the auditorium last Thursday to launch the annual sales campaign.

After a short film, the annual company's representative spoke to the students.

Two names were drawn from those submitted as desiring an annual this year, and these students won free annuals. They were: Gypsy Morrow in Sr. High and Kenneth Harrison in Jr. High.

Kenneth Bryan is editor of the annual staff, and Santoria Folmar, assistant editor, drew the names.

Gypsy Morrow, Kenneth Harrison, Santoria Folmar, Kenneth Bryan

EDITORIAL

Have you gone through one entire day since school started and not heard any complaints from fellow students? Students, faculty members, parents, and everyone in general seems to be disagreeing about so many things.

Why do things have to be so negative? Sure, everybody wants things changed. And others may be tired, but why waste time just complaining about things?

Try, for once, to analyze what the complaints are about...Is it a person? That's the worst thing to be down on because people are what they are. Something else - Would you say it to their face? Is it something that's really important, or is it somewhat childish and rather immature...Is it just because everyone else is complaining or is it impossible to stand up for what is right? Is it something reasonable or is it impossible to even hope for? Last, is it something to complain about or are YOU the problem?

If some of us would try to analize our "gripes", maybe we wouldn't have quite so many of them. Isn't it more important to try to accept people, ourselves, and life's situations and be happy?

Editor

SONGS

BOOGIE FEVER -- Elba Varsity Tigers
LIVING FOR THE WEEKEND- Everybody
WHAT YOU DOING TO ME WITH YOUR LOVE -- Cathy Hendrix
DON'T GO BREAKIN' MY HEART -- Donna M.
BABY I LOVE YOUR WAYS - Patti Kelley
DISCO DUCK -- Jan Wise
THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN -- Friday nights after an off ball game
PLAY THAT FUNKY MUSIC- Marching Tigers
TURN THE BEAT AROUND - "Someone in Mr. Powell's office getting a "whooping""
SARAH SMILE -- Mrs. Moody on Friday afternoons

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According to Greek historians, the builders of the great pyramids in Egypt did it on a diet of onions and garlic.

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New Mu Alpha Theta Members

Seventeen students at Elba High School have been honored recently by election to Mu Alpha Theta, international high school and junior college mathematics club.

Only those schools with excellent mathematics programs can earn membership in the club since all courses in mathematics and the qualifications of the mathematics faculty and students are examined in detail by the club's Governors and National Officers.

To be eligible for membership, minimum requirements are that a student must have completed with distinctions at least four semesters of college preparatory mathematics and be enrolled in the fifth semester. He also must have an overall grade average of at least a "B" in all of his high school work.

Mrs. Suie Adkison serves as the faculty sponsore for the Mu Alpha Theta club at Elba High.

Students earning the honor of membership are:

Jan Autrey, Fred Clark, Claude Collier, Johnny Dyess, Jakie Hardy, Julie Holliday, Mark Holt, Lynn Hudson, Paula Kidd, Jeffery Mack, Ken Martin, Rita Pope, Melanie Rainer, Howard Rich, Vicky Spurlin, Virginia Vaughan and Terry Young.

Mu Alpha Theta Meets

The Mu Alpha Theta of Elba High School met on Thursday, September 16, 1976, in the library. President Kenneth Bryan opened the meeting by welcoming all the members. He explained the plans for this year and passed out a list of committee.

After no further business, Mrs. Adkison introduced us to a game called "Mathematical Bingo" which was played by all. Following the game, the meeting was adjourned.

The officers of Mu Alpha Theta are: President - Kenneth Bryan, Vice-President - Leigh Lindsey, Secretary-Treasurer - Phyllis Harrison, Historian - Geoffrey Parker.

Geoffrey Parker
Historian

You Know It's Going To Be a Long Day When . . .

...You just do make it to homeroom and discover that you have on two different shoes.
...You work until one o'clock in the morning on a report, get to school and realize you have left it at home.
...Stop to tie your shoe on the way to first period, the tardy bell rings, and as you rush around the corner you meet Mr. Powell head on, smearing him, your books and yourself down the hall.
...You stand in the line at recess for ten minutes and the person in front of you gets the last pack of your favorite cookies.
...You trip through the door to your first period class and break the vase that you have been working on as a project for the past three weeks.

Laugh A Little

A tomcat and a tabby were courting on the back fence when the tomcat leaned over to her and said, "I'd die for you, you beautiful thing."

The tabby gazed at him longingly and asked, "How many times?"

As the Missionary said when the cannibals put him into the big pot, "At least they'll ge' a taste of religion.

Band Boosters Host Reception

A reception sponsored by the Band Booster Club was held Sunday, Oct. 3 from 3 to 5 p.m., at the Elementary School Cafetorium, to welcome the new faculty members of the Elba City Schools.

Approximately 200 guests were greeted at the door and registered by Misses Jenny Hudson and Rachelle Bozeman, Band Council Members.

Refreshments were served from a table adorned with a beautiful arrangement of roses from Mrs. Louise Cooper's garden. These were complemented by a lovely silver service. Band Council members serving refreshments were Pam Bludsworth, D'Aun Wilson, Lynn Hudosn, Lynn Whitehurst, and Donna Hudson.

Those present in the receiving line were Band Director, Bob Stump; Band President, Ervin Wambles; new faculty members Gwendolyn Coleman, Mary Grider, Vickie Taylor. Sara Elaine Russell, Rebecca Hayes, Brain Maxwell, Max Champion, Sam Cooper and John Frank Hudson.

Jenny Young and Rachelle Bozeman register guests

D'Aun Wilson sees to it that little Shea Cooper gets in on the refreshments.

Band Heads For Festival In Troy

The Elba Marching Tigers will be travelling to Troy on Sat., Oct. 9, to perform at the 7th Annual Southeastern State Marching Band Festival. The band is entered in classes A and should be performing between 5:30 and 6:00 in the afternoon.

The contest begins at 12:00 noon and runs until about 10:00. This particular contest draws bands from many of the surrounding states.

This is the first contest the Elba Band has entered this season. Parents and interested persons are invited to attend.

The Troy State Band will be the exihibition band and perform at the end of the contest.

Elba High School Marching Tiger Band

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Mrs. Rosie Majors, left, and Mrs. Lex Blackmon, receive plants for their fall garden from HRDC. The plants and seeds - onions, turnips, mustard, cabbage and collard - recently arrived at the Human Resource Development Center on Putman Street. They will aid families in providing fresh vegetables this fall.

USDA Announces No 1977 Set-Aside Of Cropland

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz recently announced there will be no cropland set-aside in 1977. This decision followed the conclusion of a two-day meeting on Friday, September 17 of the National Advisory Committees on grains and cotton.

Secretary Butz said the decision for continued unrestricted production is based on the continuing strong export demand for grain, particularly for livestock feeding, soybeans and cotton. Under the 1973 Farm act, farmers have been given freedom to shift crops without restrictive acreage allotments. The Secretary said that farmers like the freedom for decision-making that exists under current programs. In view of projected large supplies of wheat in 1977, many wheat farmers are now making hard decisions in regard to better alternatives to planting wheat, comments by committee members indicate. On August 23 the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced an accelerated program for new public law 480 wheat export agreements for the next fiscal year beginning October 1 and that greater emphasis would be placed on wheat in the commodity credit corporation short term export credit program in the new fiscal year.

In 1977 as in the present year, producers may substitute any non-conserving crop (except marketing quota crops) or any conserving crop (including approved volunteer cover) used for hay or for grazing in order to preserve their wheat, feed grain or cotton allotments.

Next year will be the fourth consecutive year for the feed grain and wheat programs and the fifth for the upland cotton program in which no set-aside was required. About 40 million acres of cropland have been brought back into production since 1972.

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List Of Eligible Voters Is Posted For ASC Election

A list of the names of all known eligible persons to receive ballots in the upcoming annual ASC committeemen election is available in the county ASCS office, reports Rolland Day, Chairman, Coffee County ASC Committee.

ASCS, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is responsible for farm program administration. On the local level, ASCS operates under a farmer-elected committee system. This year's election will be by mail ballot between Nov. 26 and December 6.

Anyone who meets the following requirements is eligible to vote in these farmer committee elections; any individual of legal voting age with an interest in a farm as owner; tenant, or sharecropper who is eligible to participate in any ASCS program.

Persons not of legal voting age who supervise and conduct farming operations on an entire farm are also eligible to vote in ASC elections. No persons can be denied the right to vote because of race, sex, color, religion or national origin.

Several general provisions relate to ASC voter eligibility. A wife who operates a farm with her husband can vote if her name is on the deed of conveyance. Any person under 18 years of age can vote if he runs a farm, and a legal guardian who runs a farm for a child can vote for the child.

A person may cast a ballot in any county in which he is an eligible ASC voter, but he or she cannot vote in more than one community in the county. If an eligible voter has separate farm interests in more than one community in the same county, special care will be taken to see that only one ballot is issued to that voter.

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By Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

CATTLE OUTLOOK

Dan Linton, our marketing specialist at Auburn University, talked to me this week and said, "I don't see how a person could fail to make money on lightweight cattle on good grazing through the winter and spring. Good lightweight calves can be bought for 35-40¢ a pound, and we would expect these heavier cattle to sell for 45¢ or above late next spring when they come off the grass."

The big factor affecting our price of calves in our part of the country is the fact that feedlots are not feeding cattle as they were two or three years ago. However, there is a positive side to the demand for feeder cattle this fall. In many areas large supplies of silage are available and second a large feedlot capacity. A lot of these feedlots are set up so that they cannot go for long periods of time at low capacity.

On the negative side the demand for feeder cattle may be lessened because of losses on fed cattle. Another factor is relatively high feed prices and low fed cattle prices at the present time and earlier this year.

PEANUT OUTLOOK

Don McKnight, who works at the Federal - State Inspection Office in Dothan, told me that they expect the peanut crop to be off 25% this year. At the close of the week they had graded about 157,000 tons. Actually, this is about the same amount they had graded last year at this time. However, McKnight pointed out that there was still a lot of peanuts on top of the ground and a good many that had not been plowed up.

Even a 25% decrease over last year is certainly not disastrous because last year was a record crop. Perhaps the yields this time won't be over 10-15% below what it would be ordinarily. Considering the fact that July and August were extremely dry in many areas, I think we are fortunate to harvest the amount that is being harvested.

4-H LEADERS

Did you know that 36 leaders have volunteered just in Elba alone to help Extension agents Dan Presley and Sandra Coffey with the 4-H Club program this year. Over 100 have volunteered county wide. They are signing up for the whole year's activity. There is no question about it: 4-H Club work is improving and moving forward in Coffee County.

Leaders in Elba are Mrs. Janice Donaldson, Mrs. Anne Tucker, Mrs. Margie Smith, Mrs. Betty Johnston, Mrs. Mildred Jolley, Mrs. Deloris Mills, Mrs. Hollis Kelley, Mrs. Kathy Smith, Mrs. Carolyn Kelley, Mrs. Kathy Cowen, Mrs. Ouluie (Bea) Simmons, Mrs. Janice Devane, Mrs. Kathleen Williams, Mrs. Margie Kelly, Mrs. Maxine Murph, Mrs. Joann Weeks, Mrs. Sammie Grantham, Mrs. Nellie Johnson, Mrs. Irene Kelley and Mrs. Doris Cooper.

HABITS

Someone said, "The chains of habit are generally too small to be felt until they are too strong to be broken." I saw that quotation and was reminded that many hundreds of Coffee County farmers are in the habit of waiting until after Christmas to soil test and they wait until February to test for nematodes. The habit built up over a number of years of not looking after lime needs until a few weeks before planting is still with us. This is one of the habits that is costing growers money in Coffee County.

If hogs were going to sell for 45¢ on Monday and 40¢ on Tuesday, most folks would make a real effort to get the hogs to market on Monday--because extra profits are involved. The same is true in soil testing and nematode testing. These jobs need to be done when they will most benefit the farners,

Neal Adkison To Head Beef Month Celebration

Neal Adkison, president of the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association, will head the October Beef Month Celebration in Coffee County for 1976.

The annual state-wide salute to Alabama's billion dollar Beef industry is sponsored by the 20,000 members of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association and the Alabama Cow-BELLES.

Ray Jones, president of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association, stressed the importance of the 67 County Cattlemen's Associations effort toward the success of the celebration as a whole.

The production of beef cattle has become one of our state's largest and most important industries, providing vital food for our people and contributing approximately $200. million annually to the economy of Alabama.

Governor George C. Wallace has proclaimed October as Beef Month in Alabama. The month will be marked by beef sales and related activities throughout the state.

Food Stamp Policy Explained in Report

About 4.4 million households or 6 per cent of the estimated 71.4 million U.S. households purchased food stamps in July 1975, according to a new report from the Bureau of the Census.

This figure represents a 42 per cent increase over the 3.1 million households receiving food stamps in May 1973.

Sixty per cent of the families had annual incomes below $4,000, while 5 per cent had incomes of $10,000 or more. The report points out that since a household's eligibility to buy food stamps is based on monthly income, a household may have a relatively large annual income, but if its income for a month is below the maximum eligibility levels, it may qualify to purchase food stamps.

NATIONAL 4H WEEK OCT. 3-9

AUTUMN WEATHER AND FALL GARDENS JUST GO TOGETHER.

Not every farmer is fortunate enough to have such a cute little collard-picker as Bridget Rena Greenwood. Bridget is the 18 month old daughter of Judy Greenwood. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Winston Shiver, Elba, and Mr. J. W. Greenwood, Enterprise.

COFFEE BREAK

With Sara Hutchinson

IMMUNIZATION

October means crisp fall nights, football--and National Immunization Action Month. This is a nationwide drive to have all children protected against seven preventable childhood diseases-- polio, measles, rubella, mumps, diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough. Children who aren't immunized against these illnesses face a needless risk of illness and possibly serious complications.

I urge parents to check their family health records to make sure that their children have received all their immunizations. If your records aren't complete or if you have any questions, call your doctor or local health department. If your children have missed any of the recommended immunizations, see that they get them as soon as possible.

Children should be immunized early in life so they aren't at risk any longer than necessary. The Center for Disease Control of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare recommends that immunizations against polio and the combination vaccine against diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DPT) be started at about two months of age. The immunizations against measles, mumps and rubella can be given togehter or separately shortly after age one.

Don't overlook older children. Outbreaks of these diseases have occurred in junior and senior high schools. Adolescents who are still susceptible to these illnesses should be immunized, too.

JEANS

Denin jeans are a staple of many people's wardrobes. But, what do you do with jeans when they get just too old to wear? There are many creations you can whip up from an old pair of jeans, using some scissors, a needle and some thread.

There are patterns for totes, handbags, belts and hats that can be made from old jeans. Or try your hand at making stuffed animals or a duffle bag. Anotner idea is to cut off the legs and use the top part in a backpack.

Take advantage of the details on old jeans to add interest to your new project. For example, make something that includes the zipper and pockets. A couple of hints--don't put bulky areas of the jeans together. And be careful of worn, weak spots. They're more likely to tear or come apart.

Denim's long lasting strength makes it one of the most reusable of fabrics. So don't toss out tired jeans--use them to make something stylish and durable.

GOOD EATING HABITS

Do you have a young problem eater at your house? One who points his nose up at everything he's served and refuses to eat anything. Eating habits including food likes and dislikes are learned. So, parents, there are things you can do to help your children become good eaters.

Establish an eating schedule - children respond better to food if they eat at about the same time every day.

Remember that children's appetites - like adults' - vary from time to time. Children usually let you know how much they want to eat. And the amount differs from time to time so don't worry about changes in how much food is eaten.

Introduce one new food at a time. If your children won't eat a new food on the first-go-round, don't push it. Include the food again later with favorite foods. It may take a little time for them to accept something new.

Make meal time a happy time. Children will eat better if meals are pleasant. The dinner table is not the place to settle family arguments or to scold your children for wrong-doing.

And remember, children learn by example. Children eat what they see older members of the family eating. So don't make an issue of good eating habits: practice them yourself and your children will soon learn.

Safety By The Numbers

According to experts at The Hartford Insurance Group, children should be taught to leave the house immediately in case of fire, and call for help from a neighbor's house.

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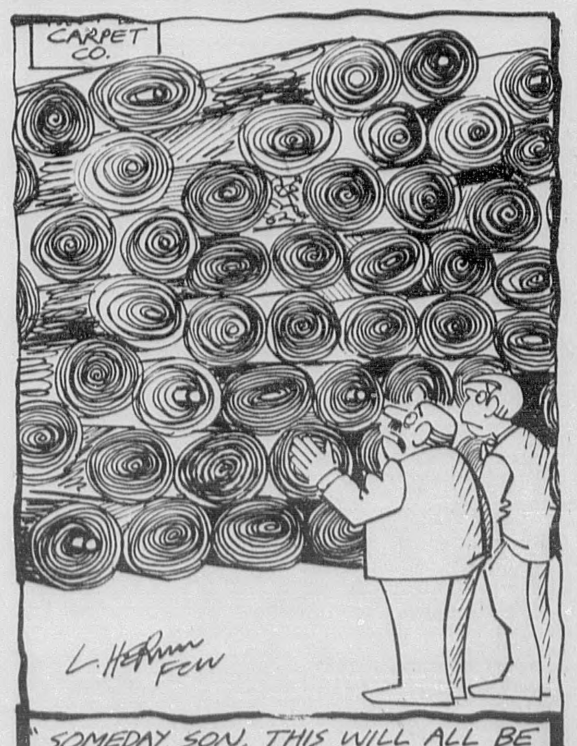

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Enterprise Wildcats Edge Gallant Tigers 20-7

Elba's James Smith (32) scampers for 13-yard gain in second quarter action.

The Elba Tigers and Enterprise Wildcats battled last Friday night in front of one of the largest crowds in the history of Tiger Stadium, and when the cheering finally stopped, the visiting Wildcats claimed a hard-fought 20-7 victory.

The win gave Enterprise a 4-1 record, while the loss gave Elba a 4-2 chart.

Elba received the opening kick, but held the ball for only three plays before fumbling the ball over to the Wildcats on the Tiger 25-yard line.

Enterprise fullback Don Haines broke several tackles on the Cats' initial play and gained 17 yards, giving Enterprise a first down and goal at the Elba 8-yard line. Haines got the call on the next two plays, moving to the Tiger two-yard line. Haines again ran on third down, but Elba's Larry Phillips made a jarring tackle, stopping the Cats' workhorse at the one. Enterprise decided to go for the touchdown on fourth and one, but Steven Harrelson stopped Haines for a one-yard loss, turning the ball back over to Elba.

Larry Phillips moved the ball seven yards on two runs, but on third down, Ken Martin stunned the Wildcats by booting a "quick kick" 55 yards to the Enterprise 36-yard line.

Don Haines bulled for two yards on the Cats' initial play, and after a five-yard penalty against Elba, Enterprise speedster Sherman Wilkinson raced 32 yards to the Tiger 27-yard line. Wilkinson appeared headed for a score on the play, but Elba's Larry Phillips caught the speedster from behind to delay the score. The game's first score came two plays later when qb Phillip Presley dashed in from 24 yards out. Tony LePore booted the p.a.t., and with 3:03 left in the opening stanza, Enterprise led 7-0.

Elba took the ensuing kick and began to move against the tough Wildcat defense. Tiger fullback James Smith broke runs of 18 and 13 yards to put Elba in Enterprise territory, but on first down, Russ Cash's pass to Steven Harrelson was picked off by Johnny Tanner who raced 53 yards for a score. The p.a.t. was again good, and with 11:00 left in the half, the Enterprise lead had grown to 140-.
14-0.

Elba refused to fold to the favored Wildcats, and took the ensuing kick and marched 70 yards for a touchdown. Elba was penalized 5 yards on the drive's initial play, but on first down and 15 Larry Phillips raced 35 yards to the Enterprise 40-yard line. Russ Cash optioned for 11 yards on the next play, and two plays later, Phillips weaved 30 yards for the touchdown. Ken Martin added the p.a.t. to move Elba within seven points, at 14-7 with 8:40 left in the half.

Neither team threatened for the remainder of the period, and at halftime the scoreboard read: Enterprise 14, Elba 7.

Enterprise took the second half kick and marched to the Elba 5-yard line before fumbling the ball away. The fumble was recovered by Win Westbrook.

The teams swapped punts for the remainder of the third quarter, and going into the final stanza, the Enterprise lead remained at 14-7.

The Wildcats' final score came following a 53-yard drive when Presley swept in from the 20 yard line. LePore's kick was wide, but with only 6:31 left in the game, Enterprise's lead was up to 20-7.

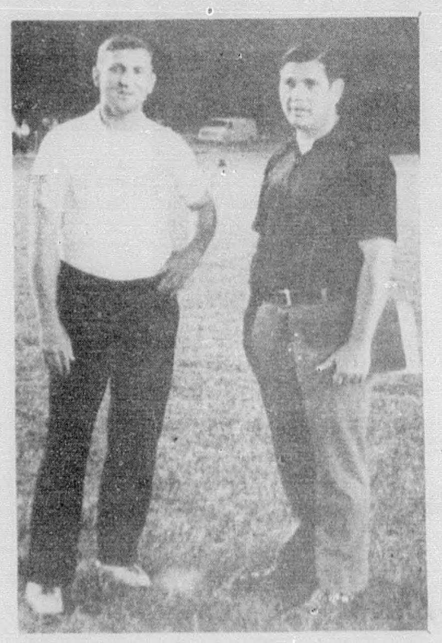
The Tigers went to the air on their final possession, but the game ended without further scoring.

STATISTICS

ELBA		ENT
9	1st downs	9
150	Rushing	186
55	Passing	12
205	Total offense	198
4-10-2	Passes	2-4-0
1/1	Fumbles/Lost	2/1
5-44	Punts	5-38
55	Penalties	30

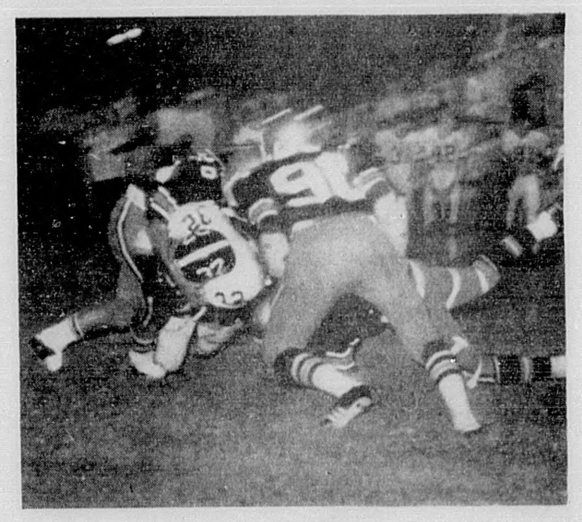
Elba was led offensively by Larry Phillips, who rushed for 89 yards in 9 carries, and James Smith, who gained 33 yards in 5 carries. Russ Cash rushed 9 times for 25 yards and passed for 55 yards.

Wildcat runner David Strickland (38) is dragged down from behind. Closing in for Elba are Larry Phillips (23) and Sylvester Goosby (89).

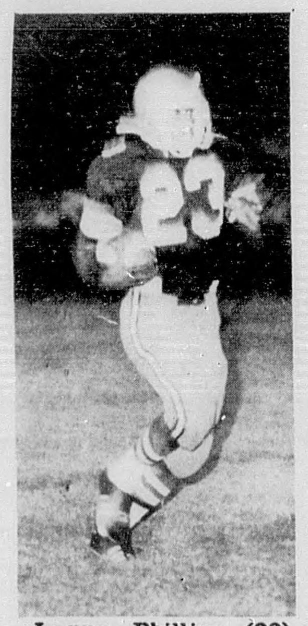


Coaches Mac Champion and Bill Bacon discuss upcoming game in pre-game talk.

Tiger cheerleader Julie Holliday gets crowd fired up with pre-game cheer.



Tiger linebacker Win Westbrook (20) stops 'Cats' Sherman Wilkinson (32) cold for no gain.

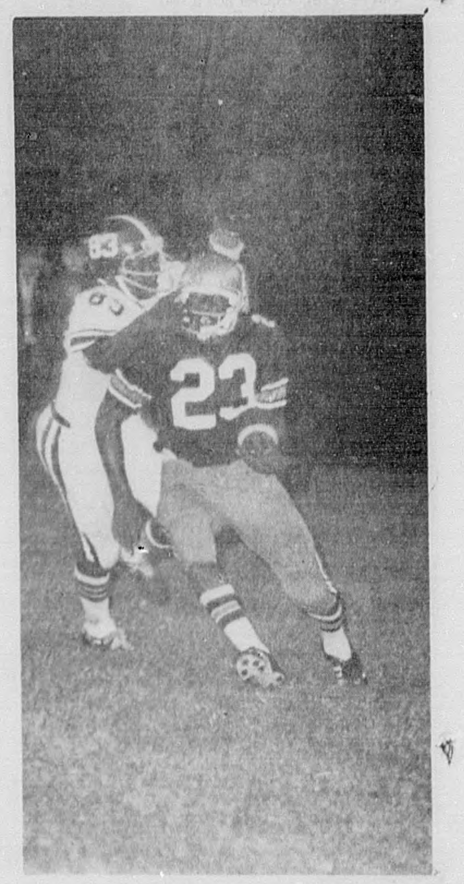


Larry Phillips (23) rushed for 89 yards in 9 carries against stiff Wildcat defense.

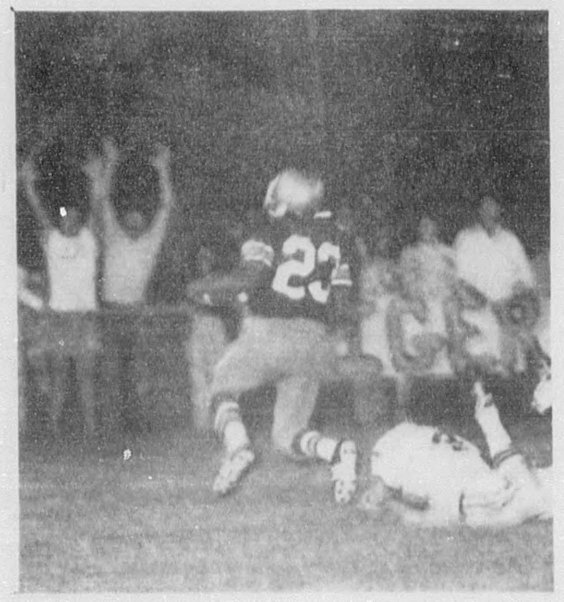
Enterprise defensive-end Brian Quisenberry (82) dives for fumble on third play of game at Elba 25-yard line.

Billy Oggs disagrees with referee's call!

Marching Tiger drummer performs during halftime show.

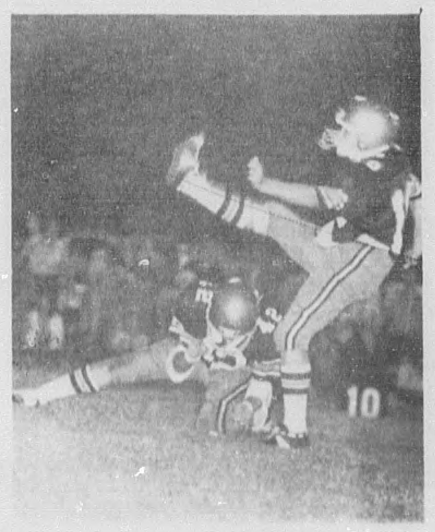


Larry Phillips (23) eludes Enterprise defender Michael Chapman (83). Phillips raced 35 yards on the play.



Fans signal "touchdown" as Larry Phillips crosses goal line for Elba's only touchdown.

Elba qb Russ Cash (11) fires pass upfield from deep in Tiger territory.



Ken Martin (10) right boots p.a.t. to make score 14-7 in second quarter.

FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

Clio Yellowjackets Sting Kinston Bulldogs 39-16

The Kinston Bulldogs' record dropped to 1-4 last week when they fell to the unbeaten Clio Yellowjackets 39-16 in Clio.

Clio jumped into a 21-0 lead midway through the second period, but Kinston's Max Farris scored late in the opening half on a one-yard plunge to get the Dogs on the scoreboard. Jeff Parker ran in the conversion, and at halftime Clio led 21-8.

Clio's lead went to 27-8 after three quarters, and the Jackets appeared headed for an easy win. However, Kinston stunned Clio when Phillip McKinney raced 70 yards for a score. Farris ran in the conversion, and the Bulldogs were back in it, trailing only 27-16.

Clio added two late touchdowns to make the final score 39-16.

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C	8	13	6	13	- 39

Ever get that feeling that everyone is watching? Ariton's Tony Jolley (30) has got to have that feeling after being tackled by Zion Chapel's Dennis Dean (55).

GAMECOCKS UP CHART TO 2-3, BURY CASTLEBERRY 30-12

The New Brockton Gamecocks marched to their second win of the season last week by blasting Castleberry 30-12 in New Brockton.

The win nudges the Gamecocks' record up to 2-3.

Castleberry received the opening kick, but couldn't budge the New Brockton defense, and were forced to punt.

On the Gamecocks' second play from scrimmage, halfback Leo Thomas broke a tackle and raced 87 yards for a touchdown. The conversion failed, but with 9:09 left in the opening stanza, New Brockton led 6-0.

The Gamecock lead went to 12-0 with 4:54 left in the half when Jody Stuckey passed to Johnny Simmons on a 43-yard scoring play.

The New Brockton lead grew to 18-0 with two minutes to play in the half. The score came on an 18-yard touchdown pass from Stuckey to Simmons. The td was set up when New Brockton's Ray McClain blocked a Castleberry punt on the 20-yard line.

At the half the Gamecocks went in the dressing room with a stunning 18-0 lead.

New Brockton wasted little time in upping their lead to 24-0 in the third period. The fourth Gamecock score was set up by a pass-interception by Mike Donaldson. The tally came on a nine-yard run by fullback Tim Calloway.

Castleberry refused to quit, and came back to cut the lead to 24-12. The two touchdowns came on runs of 25 and 8-yards came on runs of 25 and 8 yards by Angelo Dees.

New Brockton iced the win with 1:50 left in the game on a 25-yard scoring pass from Jody Stuckey to Leo Thomas.

STATISTICS

N.B.		CASTLE
10	1st downs	11
217	Rushing	67
123	Passing	122
340	Total Offense	189
6-9-0	Passes	9-13-2
2/1	Fumbles/Lost	3/0
2-23	Punts	4-19
60	Penalties	85

WINLESS REBELS FAIL TO SCORE (?) FALL TO ARITON 8-0

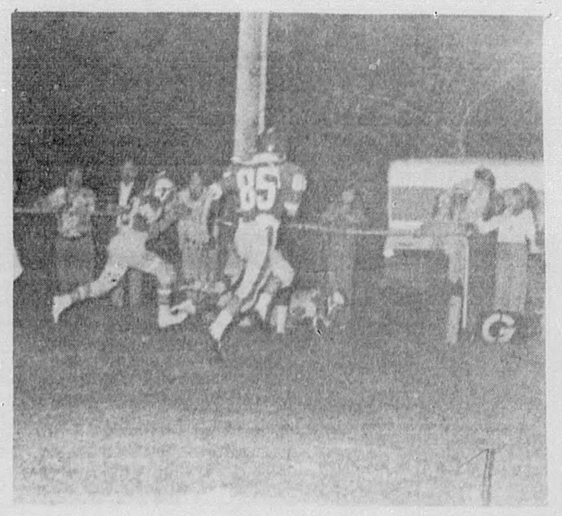
The Zion Chapel Rebels saw three scoring opportunities slip away last Friday night as they lost to the Ariton Purple Cats, 8-0, in Ariton. The loss keeps Z.C. winless with an 0-6 record.

Ariton took an 8-0 lead in the first quarter on an 11-yard run by Greg McGee and a two-point conversion by Tony Jolley.

The Purple Cat score came after Ariton picked up a shanked Zion Chapel punt near midfield and rambled to the Z.C. 10-yard line.

The Rebels drove deep into Ariton territory late in the opening quarter, but fumbled into the endzone to end the threat.

The Rebels also drove to the Purple Cat one-yard line in both the third and fourth quarter, but came away empty-handed on both occasions following controversial decisions by the referees. The Z.C. coaching staff felt the Rebels scored on both occasions, but the ref's disagreed, and Zion Chapel lost 8-0.



Z.C.'s Corky Ward (26) is stopped just short of Ariton goal line. Rebels failed to score, however, in loss to Purple Cats.

MARCH ON DOWN THE FIELD.....

ELBA'S SHANE BULLARD (50) SHOWS PRE-GAME SPIRIT BY BREAKING THROUGH TIGER HEAD.

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PENSACOLA L.A. AT KINSTON

Friday 7:30 p.m.

ENTERPRISE AT LANIER

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COMING NEXT WEEK:

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Shower Honors Phyllis Brown

Miss Phyllis Ann Brown was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Harold Kelley. Miss Brown is the bride-elect of Terry Hudson.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Gayle White and presented to the honoree, her mother Mrs. Jack Smart, and grandmother, Mrs. Jack Brown. Miss Brown was lovely in a long dress of pink and white.

Refreshments were served and gifts were displayed during the hours of 2 and 4. The wedding colors of pink and white prevailed throughout the house.

Hostesses for the event were: Mrs. Myra Kelley, Mrs. Judy Follis, Mrs. Mary Nelson, Mrs. Myrle Brown, Mrs. Doris Farmer, and Mrs. Gayle White.

Davis Children Enjoy Birthday

On September 21 John Robert and Nan Davis, children of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Davis celebrated their birthdays with a party at their home. John Robert was five on September 21 and Nan was three on September 22.

The chocolate cake which was decorated with Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs held 3 yellow candles for Nan and 5 green candles for John Robert.

Friends enjoying the party with John Robert and Nan were: Buster Kelley, Art Brunson, Meredith Devane, Kristi McIlwain, Brian Daniels, John and Joe Jacobs, Will Moore, Rob Rhoades, Shea Hornsby, Shawn Kennett, Tab Bryan, Celesta, Christian and Benji Fleming, Tracy and Troy King, Beverly Bruce, Spence Ziglar, Catherine, Rob and Amy King, Tiffany Parker, Mandy Ham, Whitney Wise, Joseph Grantham, Cristi Oggs, Cristi Owens, Matt Morrow and Kim Berry.

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Beverly Nall Now Attends Lipscomb

Miss Beverly Charlene Nall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Nall, 1020 Elm Ave., Elba, is a new student at David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn., this fall.

A graduate of Crestview High School, Crestview, Florida, Miss Nall transferred to Lipscomb from Alabama Christian College, Montgomery. She is following a major program in English.

Operating on the four-quarter, year-round plan, Lipscomb opened its fall quarter recently with an enrollment of approximately 2100 students in the four college classes. From freshman through senior years, each of these students has a Bible class every day he or she is in school.

Women's Page

Elba A.A.R.P. Meets At Whitman Pond

Elba Chapter of A.A.R.P. Chapter 531 began the fall season by holding their regular meeting at the lakeside cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy Whitman, on Taylor Mill Road, on September 21st.

During the business session, Mrs. Luna Dell Ringo, president, presided. The roll was called and reports of officers and committees were given.

A get-well card, signed by each member present, was sent to Mrs. Willie Rhodes, who is ill in a Birmingham hospital.

A fellowship hour and games were directed by Mrs. Mollie Bell Parker. Mrs. Dixie Deal gave an impressive invocation and a covered dish dinner was spread. After another period of fellowship each one expressed their appreciation for the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Whitman.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Devane, Mrs. Eleanor Adkison, Mrs. May Bryan, Mrs. Lois Courson, Mrs. Dixie Deal, Mrs. L. J. Dismukes, Mrs. Alice English, Mrs. Lillie Mae Farris, Mrs. Luna Dell Ringo, Mrs. Molly Bell Parker, Helen Taylor, Mrs. Annie L. Vaughan, and Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy Whitman.

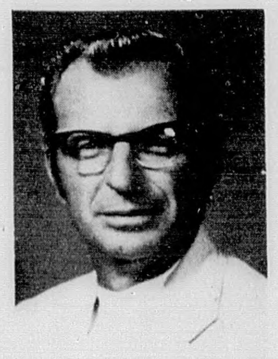
Coffee County Retired Teachers Meet

The Coffee County Retired Teachers Association met September 27th in Enterprise at the Boll Weevil Inn Restaurant for a luncheon. Invocation was by Carol Peacock. Welcome was by President Royce Snellgrove. Vice president, Mrs. Claudie Lee Smith, introduced Rep. Jimmy Holley. Rep. Holley gave an informative talk on recent legislation. At the end of the talk an open discussion was conducted.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by Mrs. Gussie Mae Marsh.

Approximately 85 teachers attended the occasion.

Bill Shaw To Address BPW Club



Bill Shaw, Director of Development for Boys and Girls Ranches, will address the Business and Professional Women's Club at 7 o'clock p.m., Octoberll at Ashley's Restaurant. Mr. Shaw's topic will be Alabama Sheriffs Girls Ranch. All members are urged to attend and bring a guest.

Pictured left to right: Mrs. Duvall Wise, Mrs. Danny Boutwell, Mrs. John A. Boutwell, Sr., Mrs. Shirley Thomas, Mrs. L. A. Boutwell, Jr., the honoree, Miss Jan Wise, Mrs. Jack Maddox, Mrs. Fred Kelley and Mrs. Vera Nell Bragg.

Mrs. Linda Pabon Feted

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Linda Pabon, wife of Nestor E. Pabon, was held Saturday afternoon, September 25, between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. in the Victoria Community Center. Mrs. Pabon wore an attractive casual dress.

The informal event allowed the guests and hostesses to create a party atmosphere. Several party games were prepared by the honoree's aunt, Mrs. L. A. Boutwell, Jr., At the conclusion of each game, the winner presented the prize to the honoree.

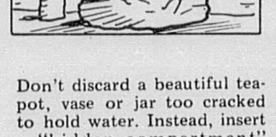
The center was tastefully decorated with cut flowers from the private gardens of the honoree's great-aunt, Mrs. Haughty Boutwell, and her daughter's, Mrs. Duval Wise. Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley greeted the guests at the door and presented them to Mrs. Pabon. Misses Diane Boutwell and Jan Wise presided over the bride's book.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully arranged table featuring a background of green with a crystal punch service beside a work of art by Mrs. Vera Nell Bragg and a bouquet of fresh cut flowers. The guests served themselves punch, nuts, small party cookies and chips.

The many attractive gifts were displayed for all to view during the party.

The hostesses for the event were: Mrs. Judy Boutwell, and Mrs. Betty Boutwell, aunts of the honoree, Mrs. Kim Boutwell, sister-in-law of the honoree, Mrs. Vera Nell Bragg, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley, Mrs. Doris Thomas, Mrs. Pat Maddox and Mrs. Duval Wise.

A number of friends attended the event.



Don't discard a beautiful teapot, vase or jar too cracked to hold water. Instead, insert a "hidden compartment" made of a smaller jar and fill that with liquid.

Reception Honors Newlywed Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr. hosted a reception at their home on Saturday evening, October 2nd. The occasion was in honor of their son and daughter -in - law, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Vaughan, who were recently wed in Abingdon, Va.

Mr. Glen Vaughan and Mr. Johnny Vaughan welcomed the guests as they arrived and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr. was at the door to greet the guests and present them to the honored couple.

Decorations of pink and white roses were used throughout the partyrooms.

The refreshment table was overlaid with an Army-Navy linen and lace with a floor-length pink sheer skirt. A silver candlelabrum holding four pink tapers and roses was placed at either end of the table. Nuts and party dainties were served from silver compotes to complete the table appointments.

Mrs. Carol Kendrick, sister of Mr. Murry Vaughan, circulated among the guests and created an added spirit of warmth and hospitality.

Mrs. Miriam Kennedy poured punch as Mrs. Jean Vaughan, Mrs. Sara Sharpless, Mrs. Olive Ray Martin, Mrs. Sallie Vaughan, Miss Holly Vaughan, Miss Allyson Vaughan, Mrs. Martha Tatum and Mrs. Doris Brook assisted with the serving of the party refreshments.

Approximately 200 guests called to extend good wishes to the newlyweds.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell, of Samson; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Acreage of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and Harriett, Samson, and Mr. Marty Easters and Mrs. Keith Lewis of Montgomery.

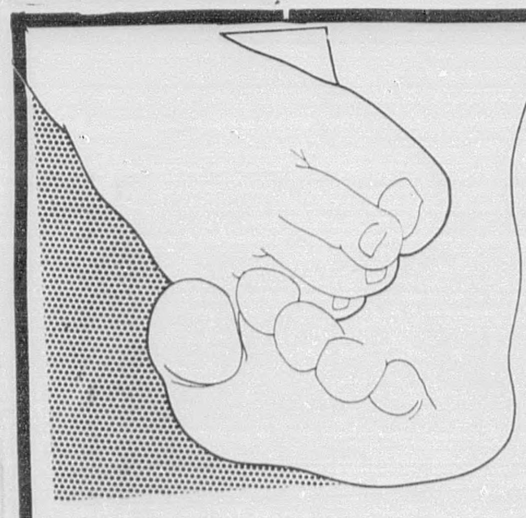
SEATED TEA

Mrs. Eris Paul entertained at a seated tea honoring Mrs. Murry Vaughan, on Saturday afternoon, October 2nd.

The lovely home was decorated with pink roses.

Mrs. Paul welcomed the guests upon arrival and delicious refreshments were served.

Approximately sixteen guests attend the social event.



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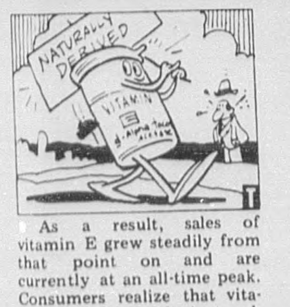

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Remember, look for the little "d" to make sure you're getting naturally derived vitamin E.

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LEGAL NOTICES
BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

MAUDIE M. DRINKARD,
Plaintiff,
VS.
RUBY MILES, RUTHIE M. HELMS, FRANK MILES, and LIZZAR M. RICHARDSON,
Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA,
ELBA DIVISION
CASE NO. E-111-76

NOTICE OF SALE

In accordance with a decree of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, rendered in the above styled cause, said decree being dated the 23rd day of September, 1976, the undersigned, Gladys Clark, as Register of said Court, will proceed to sell at public outcry for cash, to the highest bidder, between the legal hours of sale, before the Courthouse Door in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, on Friday, the 22nd day of October 1976, the following described real estate located in the County of Coffee, State of Alabama, to wit:

Thirty (30) acres on the East part of SE1/4 of SW1/4; and all that part of SW1/4 of SE1/4 which lies West of the Bowden and County Line Public Road, being 40 acres; and all that part of the SE1/4 of SE1/4 lying West of said public road, and all situated in Section 9, Township 7 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and containing in all 80 acres, more or less, LESS AND EXCEPT, the dwelling and one square acre of land on which the same is located lying and being on the East side of the public road known as the County Line Road, being the same dwelling and one acre of land sold by M. H. Miles and wife, Addie Bohannon Miles, to Lizzar Miles Seay (now Lizzar Miles Richardson) on 21 November 1952, which deed is recorded in Book 19-A at Page 95.

The lands described hereinabove contain, in the aggregate, 79 acres, more or less.

Said sale is being made for a division of the proceeds of said sale amongst the joint owners and tenants thereof.

DATED this 23rd day of September, 1976.

/s/ Gladys Clark
Register
9-30-3tc

ESTATE OF
HUBERT LAMAR PARKER
Deceased

PROBATE COURT
ELBA DIVISION

Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of September 1976, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Lola Parker
Administratrix
9-30-3tc

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated February 12, 1976 executed by DIANE KIRKLAND to The Lomas & Nettleton Company, a Connecticut corporation, which mortgage is recorded in Volume 62-A, page 311, of the mortgage records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, the undersigned has elected to declare the entire indebtedness secured by the said mortgage to be due and payable as provided in said mortgage, and notice is hereby given that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Front Door of the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on the 18th day of October, 1976, the following described real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East side of Alabama Highway No. 189, 400 feet in a direction of S2 degrees 32'E (Magnetic) from the North line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, T5N, R20E, and thence continuing S2 degrees 32'E along the East side of said highway 100 feet; thence N86 degrees 00'E, 151 feet; thence N2 degrees 32'W 100 feet; thence S86 degrees 00'W 151 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot being in the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 19, T5N, R20E, and containing 0.847 acres, more or less.

THE LOMAS & NETTLETON COMPANY, Mortgagee

Arthur M. Stephens
Stephens, Millirons & Harrison
Central Bank Building
Huntsville, Alabama
Attorney for Mortgagee
9-23-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those made by me personally.
/s/ D. C. CARNLEY
9/23/4tp

LEGAL NOTICE

Peek Pavement Marking, Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. SRS 000S(37) in Coffee County, Alabama.

This notice will appear for 4 consecutive weeks beginning on Thursday, October 7th, ending October 28, 1976.

All claims should be filed at 4444 Miller Road, Columbus, Ga. during this period.

PEEK PAVEMENT MARKING, INC.
10/7/4tc.

LEGAL NOTICE

Dunn and Carmichael, Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. ER-3616(4) in Coffee County. This notice will appear for four (4) consecutive weeks beginning on October 7, 1976 and ending on October 28, 1976. All claims should be filed at P.O. Box 472, Troy, Alabama 36081 during this period.

DUNN & CARMICHAEL, INC.
10/7/4tc

Janet Daniels Wed To Wayne David Stambaugh

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lamar Daniels announce the marriage of their daughter, Janet Lynn, to Wayne David Stambaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Stambaugh of Montgomery, Al.

The marriage took place on September 1 in Montgomery.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Daniels, all of Elba.

The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Elsie Miller and the late Mr. Irvin Miller of Littletown, Pennsylvania, and Mr. David M. Stambaugh and the late Mrs. Margaret Stambaugh of Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

The couple reside in Montgomery where they are both employed.

ENTERTAINING IDEAS
A BUFFET SUPPER FOR AFTER THE GAME

After the big football game, bring the gang home to hot and hearty American fare served buffet style—and made in advance so you, too, can be involved with what goes on in the gridiron—instead of on the griddle.

Set an Early American table combining handsome accessories with your best crystal wine goblets and salad plates such as the "Argus" pattern by Fostoria Glass Company. A wicker basket serves hot bread in style and an unexpected grape centerpiece serves not only as a centerpiece but as a tantalizing low calorie and refreshing dessert.

Add crystal candlesticks such as those in Fostoria's "American" pattern and you've set the mood for a post football feast that's sure to "score".

Here's a super salad suggestion you might want to offer as part of your buffet.

Ham 'N Mandarin Salad

1 clove garlic, halved
2 cups finely cubed cooked ham
1 cup thinly sliced celery
1/3 cup green onions
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1 can (11 ounces) mandarin orange segments, drained
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/3 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
2 tablespoons light cream
1 tablespoon vinegar
Watercress or chopped fresh mint

Rub salad bowl with clove of garlic. Combine ham, celery, onion, walnut and orange segments in bowl. Cover and chill.

Just before serving, blend pepper, mayonnaise, cream and vinegar. Pour over ham mixture. Toss until ingredients are well coated. Garnish with watercress. Serves 6.

Local Topics
897-2823

The home of Mrs. L. A. Boutwell, Sr. was visited for the weekend of 24 September by her granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor E. Pabon. During the visit, Mrs. Boutwell's grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Danny E. Boutwell, were also present. Two events drew both families home: the miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Pabon and the annual Boutwell reunion.

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Mrs. L. A. Boutwell's home was the scene of the annual Christmas drawing for all of her children after the Boutwell reunion was held. Attending at their mother's home were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boutwell, Jr. and children, Diane and Beverly Ann, of Elba, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Warren and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Warren, all of Slocomb, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Boutwell, Sr. and children, Janet and John, Jr. of Troy and Mrs. Boutwell's grandchildren by Mrs. Jeannine B. Hale, deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Danny E. Boutwell of Pelham, Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. Nestor E. Pabon of Jacksonville, Fl.

Those not attending were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ziglar of Troy and Sgt. and Mrs. James T. Sullivan and their new daughter, Gloria Denise, of Key West, Fl., all children of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boutwell, Jr.

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Miss Debbie Lee and Miss Cindy Maddox both students at the University of Alabama were home for weekend.

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Among the Auburn students home over the weekend was Miss Donna McCollough.

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Mrs. Robert Folsom underwent surgery at the Ft. Rucker hospital on Friday of last week. All reports indicate that she is doing just fine.

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Mr. Rudolph Bonneau, Mr. Jake Bonneau, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rowe and Mrs. Hazel B. Jackson, of Opp, attended the funeral of Mr. E. H. Michel in Macon, Georgia last Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thaniel Carr and daughter, Edna, hosted a family dinner on Thursday evening with the following relatives attending: Mr. and Mrs. Jace Carr, Karen, Karla and their granddaughter, Tasha Lindsey, of Troy; Merlene Owens and Christi of Elba, Sue Jackson, Enterprise, Dottie Parker and Tiffany, Elba.

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Mrs. Ethel Dick of Elba had Ben Busbee of Ft. Walton, Fla. and her granddaugher, Mrs. Bill Searles of Middleton, N.J. as her guests for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Busbee of Andalusia, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Jr., of Montgomery and Miss Sherry Clark of Enterprise joined them for lunch in New Brockton.

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Mrs. Nell Smith and son, Roger, visited her father, Mr. P. V. Owens, for the past weekend.

The attended homecoming services at the Wise Mill Assembly of God Church on Sunday.

FRANK HENDRICK RAINER COLLINS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins (Nancy Rainer) of Columbus, Georgia, announce the birth of a son, Frank Hendrick Rainer Collins, on September 17. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainer of Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Collins of Columbus, Goergia. Great grandparents are Mrs. Sara F. Rainer and Mr. and Mrs. F. H Murphree, all of Elba.

Party Honors Sisters On Birthday

Misses Keesha and Kayse Jones, were honored with a birthday party in their home in Columbus, Ga. on Sept. 25. Keesah was 4 and Kayse turned 2. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Len Jones.

The nine guests and their parents were served ice cream cake and cookies. Each was given a surprise bag upon their departure.

On Sunday, Sept. 26, a host of nineteen relatives joined the celebration with a trip to a Columbus restaurant. Included were the girls' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Flowers, Kim, Jackie, and Reba Flowers, Jeff Stweart, and Mrs. Fannie Fuller were all included in the day's events.

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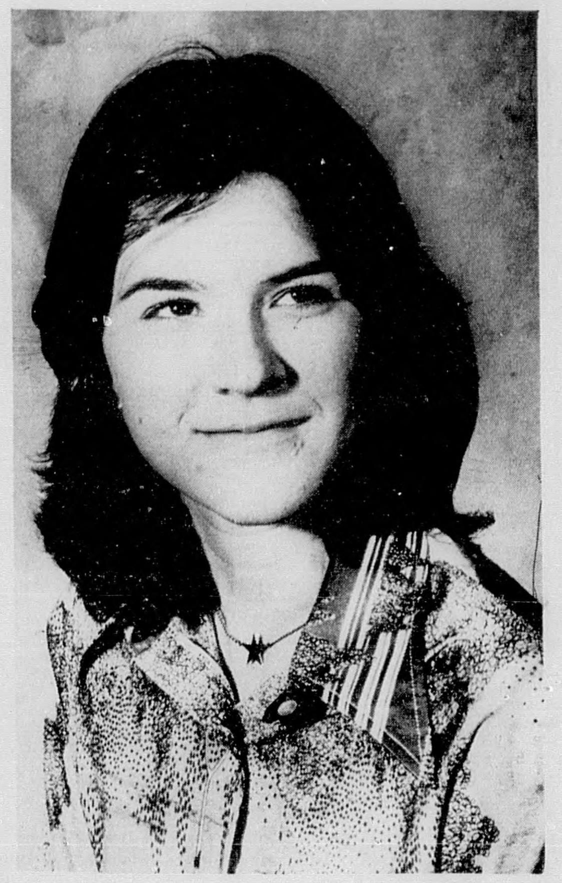


Jacobs-Coleman Wedding Set For October 14

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jacobs of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter, Debbie Ann, to Charles Eugene Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coleman of New Brockton.

The wedding will be October 14 at Westside Baptist Church. Rev. Jimmy Brock will conduct the 7:30 p.m. ceremony. No invitations are being issued but all friends and relatives are invited to attend the service and reception to follow in the church social hall.

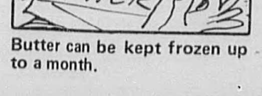
The bride-to-be is a 1974 graduate of Elba High School and attended Enterprise State Junior College. She is presently employed with the Elba General Hospital.

Her grandparents are Mr. C. N. Norris and the late Mrs. Freeda Norris, of Samson, and Mrs. Carrie Jacobs and the late Mr. Joe Jacobs of Elba.

The groom-elect is a 1974 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is now employed with Alfad of Enterprise.

He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Coleman of Enterprise, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davidson of Columbus, Ga.

Following their marriage, the couple will reside in Elba.



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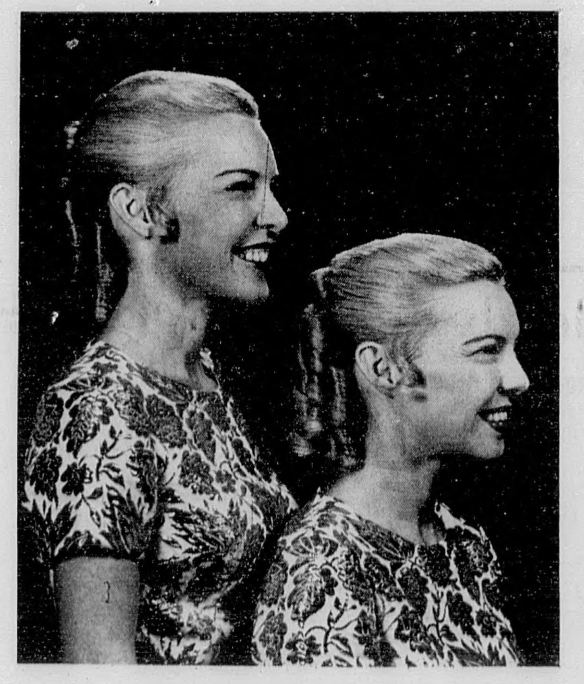
Rainer Twins To Perform In Concert



A double treat is in store for area music lovers when The Rainer Twins play a concert of pops music Sunday afternoon, October 10, 3:00 o'clock in the Opp High School Auditorium.

The program will feature the Twins' own sparkling concert arrangements of pops music themes from Broadway, from The Beatles, and from The Movies. A section of music from "Mary Poppins" is included especially for the children.

This program, presented as a gift from The Rainers to their home area, is sponsored by The First National Bank of Opp. Tickets are $1.00 and all proceeds go to the Interact Club, Key Club, the Cosmoteens, and OHS Pep Club.

The Rainer Twins, described by THE WASHINGTON STAR as "visually and audially delightful" are among the most popular piano-duettists in the country. It has been said that they have unquestionably done more for the revival of interest in one-piano four-hand music than any others.

The Twins, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rainer of Opp, reside in Winston-Salem, North Carolina where they teach piano between their concert tours and writing for national music magazines.

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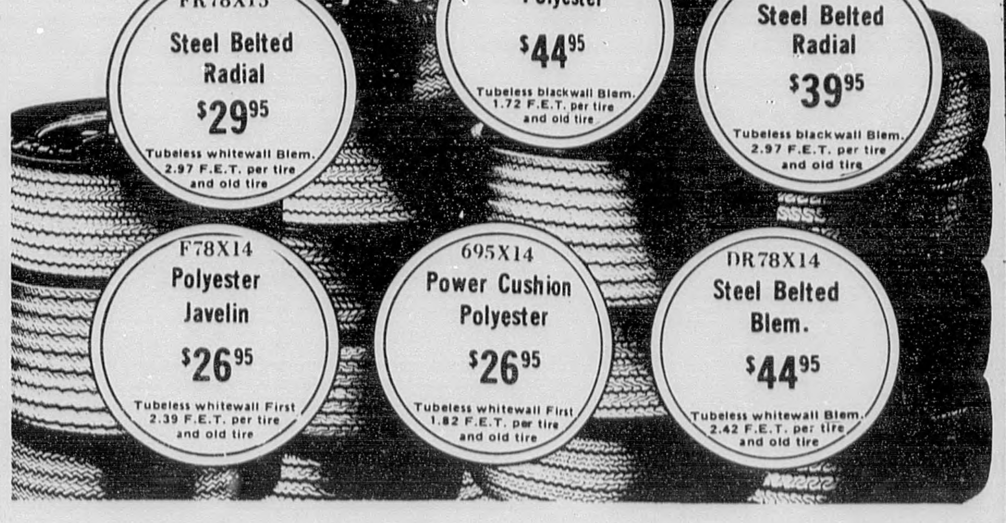

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VIEWS FROM

THE

PRESSBOX

BY, RICKY MULARZ   SPORTS EDITOR

TIGERS WIN THE WAR!

Is it really possible to lose the battle, but win the War? If so, then that is what the Elba Tigers did last Friday night!

The Tigers lost the battle to Enterprise 20-7, but won the war by winning the fans.

In the past few years, the usually rabid Elba fans have developed a "who cares?" attitude about their football team. And who can blame them? Elba's always powerful football team ran low on talent, and struggled to 4-6, 4-6, and 5-5 records.

When this year's season began, there wasn't any excitement around town, and what little interest the fans had came out of curiosity. Everybody was wondering if this new coach could turn things around. Well, the Tigers whipped Brundidge 22-0, but so what? Next came Elba's 17-0 loss to Geneva, and the Tiger fans had more dampened than just their clothes. Their spirit was on the verge of going back into hibernation. A 14-13 win over Luverne didn't win over many fans, and with Opp coming to town the following week, more than one fan felt Elba's record was about to again dip to .500. No so! The Tigers ripped Opp apart, and all of a sudden the major topic in town was football. Not Alabama or Auburn, but Elba High School football!

Friday night's loss to Enterprise seemed to unite the entire town behind their football team. The Tigers' gutty play against the powerful Wildcats made everyone proud to cheer for Elba and brag about how good "their" football team is.

The pride shown by the Tigers last week spread up into the stands, and now for the first time in several years, nobody is blaming each other for Elba's losing.

I honestly feel that football is alive and well in Elba, and that the town will back their team, win or lose!

PREP ROUND-UP

There were no major upsets in prep football last week as the winners kept on winning!

Andalusia recorded its 36th straight regular season game without a defeat in dumping Opp 37-6. The Bulldogs, now 5-0, appear headed for another banner season.

Jeff Davis (4-1) laid claim to the Montgomery city title by thrashing previously unbeaten Lanier 56-0. The Vols are ranked 13th in the nation by a nationwide publication, and are definitely "Bama's Best."

Brantley went 5-0 by humbling Goshen 60-0. The 1A Bulldogs are headed for a showdown with Houston Academy in the playoffs.

Cottonwood remained unbeaten in 2A by whipping Rehobeth 18-6. The Bears have one of the state's top runners in Tony Hardwick, who has gained 964 yards in only five games.

Eufaula raised its record to 5-1 by ripping Ozark 29-8. The Tigers have a powerful team, and come to town for homecoming.

Coffee County's trio of 1A schools went 1-2 last week to up their overall seasonal record to 3 wins and 13 losses.

New Brockton (2-3) claimed the lone win by routing Castleberry 30-12, while Kinston (1-4) fell to Clio 39-16 and Zion Chapel (0-6) lost to Ariton 8-0.

T.S.U. IS GOOD, BUT NOT GREAT

I guess I went to Troy last week expecting too much. I hadn't seen Troy State play, but I thought they were a powerhouse. I was wrong!

Troy did beat Livingston 17-9, but the Trojans did things really good teams don't do.

With about :40 left in the game, Livingston had the ball on their 5-yard line, and were trailing 17-9. Everybody in the packed stadium knew Livingston would have to pass, but apparently Troy State forgot. Livingston completed a pass down to the Troy 15-yard line, and if the receiver hadn't fallen down, he would have scored. Okay, I admit everybody is entitled to a mistake, but it wasn't just one mistake. Troy also (2) let Livingston block a punt for a safety, (3) had a punt return for a touchdown nullified by an obvious clipping call, and (4) had a receiver drop a sure touchdown pass.

Troy State is much improved, and is a good football team. However, great they ain't!

POLISH PICKINS

Well, the ole Polish Prognosticator hit on 14 of 16 high school picks last week for 87%. My first venture into college picking ended up 2-1-1. This week I'm just going to pick prep games, and leave the college predicting to the big boys!

ELBA-TROY The Tigers are coming around, and should prove too much for Troy. Chalk up Win No. 5 for Elba!
ELBA 20 - TROY 8

ZION CHAPEL - GOSHEN It's homecoming at Z.C. and the Rebels should be fired up after last week's controversial loss to Ariton. Zion Chapel wins No. 1!
ZION CHAPEL 12 - GOSHEN 8

NEW BROCKTON - FT. DEPOSIT The Gamecocks put it all together last week, but Ft. Deposit will prove too strong!
FT. DEPOSIT 16 - NEW BROCKTON 6

KINSTON-PENSACOLA L. A. The Bulldogs should be after revenge. Pensacola will wish they'd never left the sandy beaches!
KINSTON 32 - P.L.A. 14

ENTERPRISE-LANIER The Wildcats should catch the Poets down after their 56-0 loss to Jeff Davis. Enterprise will win in a squeaker!
ENTERPRISE 24 - LANIER 22

OTHER PICKS:
Prattville 14 - Ozark 0
Jeff Davis 41 - Alex City 7
Dothan 28 - Selma 10
Andalusia 48 - Ashford 6
Eufaula 20 - Union Springs 0
Abbeville 17 - Dale County 7
Smiths Station 35 - Evergreen 0
Geneva 14 - Hartford 0
Lanett 32 - Handley 8
Opp 20 - Florala 19
Cottonwood 24 - Daleville 12
Luverne 13 - Samson 6
Brantley 38 - Ramer 6
Slocomb 28 - Columbia 18
Clio 22 - Louisville 6
Dozier 18 - Clayton 8
Highland Home 12 - McKenzie 0
Notasulga 32 - Mt. Olive 16
Houston Academy 28 - Ariton 6
T. R. Miller 14 - Baker 10

JR. GAME TONIGHT

ANDALUSIA VS. ELBA

AT TIGER STADIUM

KICKOFF 7:00

TROY WILL BE READY FOR TIGER CHALLENGE

"It's our homecoming this week, and our boys are sky-high. I feel like we'll be ready for Elba!"

Those were the words of Charles Henderson High football coach William Davis when asked about this week's game with the Elba Tigers.

Charles Henderson's Trojans struggled to 2-8 records in 1974 and 1975, but are 2-4 this season, and have hopes of a 5-5 chart. The Trojans' wins came over Ozark 15-8, and St. Jude, 10-6.

"We've got a very young team," said Davis in a recent interview, "but we've also got a tremendous amount of enthusiasm. We only have four seniors that start off, and last week, we started six sophomores on offense."

Davis reported that due to his team's lack of size (only one man over 200 pounds) and lack of speed, the Trojans must try to play mistake-free football.

"Our offense has improved greatly over the last three games," added Davis, "but we just can't seem to push it in the endzone. We can move the ball between the 30's as well as anyone, but our inexperience keeps us from being able to push it on across for a score."

Davis added that the Troy defense has been hampered in recent weeks by a rash of injuries, but everyone should be ready to play against Elba.

Coach Davis had nothing but praise for the Elba team, and running back Larry Phillips.

"I've got all the respect in the world for Elba," said Davis. "Coach Champion has done an excellent job, and their multiple offenses will be difficult to prepare for."

Continuing, the Trojan coach said, "In my opinion, Larry Phillips is the best running back in south Alabama, if not the state. Phillips has got speed, power, finese - you just name it and he does it." "By comparison," said Davis, "I'd have to say that Phillips is a better running back than Bobby Johnson of Andalusia!"

Davis added that for Troy to win, they must contain Phillips.

"We can't let him get outside," said Davis, "because we don't have anybody to run him down. But then, I don't think any team has ever been able to run him down.

"We have also got to watch out for their quarterback and their two other runners," warned Davis. "Cash runs the option real well, and Dyess and Smith both have the speed to break a long run. Elba has simply got a very talented offensive unit."

Davis wasn't as concerned about the Tiger defense, and said, "We feel like we know what they're going to run."

"The Elba defense is real quick," added Davis, "and Phillips is probably the hardest hitter we've faced. Phillips is major college material both offensively and defensively."

In closing, Davis said, "The key to beating Elba is in keeping them from controlling the ball. We must try to control the ball. The way to keep Elba from scoring is to keep the ball away from 'em."

"For us to win, it must be a low-scoring game!"

SOUTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STATISTICS

RUSHING	CARR.	YDS.	TD
1. Bobby Johnson - Andy	53	518	6
2. Larry Phillips - Elba	59	456	5
3. Johnny Dyess - Elba	63	408	2
4. Willie Griffin - Euf.	75	389	4
5. Charles Green - Euf.	44	365	3

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	TD
1. Tim Whigham - Opp	55	20	451	4
2. Russ Cash - Elba	37	16	284	3
3. David Quinney - Euf.	37	18	278	2
4. Jay Howell - Gen.	72	25	258	2
5. Mark Davis - Troy	54	21	212	0

RECEIVING	RECP.	YDS.	TD.
1. Len Jones - Opp	8	152	3
2. Alan Bracewell - Stra.	4	146	1
3. Terry Barnes - Elba	8	138	1
4. Fred Appling - Euf.	5	87	1

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVE.
1. Ken Martin - Elba	8	326	40.8
2. Al McNeil - Flor.	10	373	37.3
3. Jay Howell - Gen.	23	818	35.6
4. Kenneth Hall - Opp	18	619	34.4
5. Larry Kilpatrick - Sams.	20	664	33.2

DEFENSE

LINEBACKERS	IND.	ASST.
1. Bobby Fuller - Opp	59	30
2. Max Smith - Opp	45	21
3. Larry Phillips - Elba	43	36
4. James Smith - Elba	41	19
5. Jim Messer - Geneva	35	22

BACKS	IND.	ASST.
1. Steven Harrelson - Elba	38	20
2. Johnny Dyess - Elba	27	11
3. Danny Cook - Opp	22	18
4. Raymond Adams - Flor.	21	2
5. Robert Rutledge - Luv.	19	11

PENSY OPEN TO BOAST FINEST FIELD EVER

As the entry list for the 1976 Pensacola Open continues to grow, it becomes obvious to all golf fans that this year's tournament will be the best ever!

Included among the latest pros to enter are two former Pensacola Open winners, the 1975 U.S. Open champ, and the 1975 L.A. Open champ. They are Lee Elder and Jim Colbert.

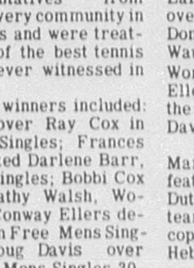
Elder, who won the Pensy title in 1975 and became the first black ever to compete in the Masters, is enjoying his finest year ever on the tour. Elder has won over $97,000, and claimed the Houston Open title.

Colbert, the winner of over $500,000 in his 10-year career, captured the 1969 Pensacola Open crown. Colbert has four top ten finishes this season.

The U.S. Open champ who has entered is Lou Graham, a slender golfer from Nashville, Tennessee. Graham hasn't won yet this year, but has won over $100,000, and ranks 21st on the money list.

Pat Fitzsimons, who won $86,000 last season along with the L.A. Open crown, is more famous for his "baggy pants" than his golf game.

Other recent entries include: Marty Fleckman, the 1967 Cajun Open winner; Barney Thompson, three-time West Virginia Amateur champ; George Knudson, the winner of over $500,000 in 17 years; Nate Starks, a 36-year-old pro from St. Petersburg; Butch Baird, the owner of two P.G.A. crowns. Dwight Nevil, a pro from Montgomery, Al.; Bobby Mitchell, the 1972 Tournament of Champions victor; Larry Nelson, currently 38th on the money list; Pete Brown, National Negro champ in 1961; Craig Stadler, the 1973 U.S. Amateur champ; and Bobby Cole, the 1974 South African Open winner.



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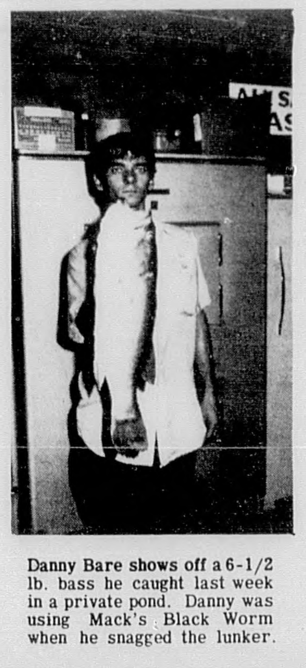

Danny Bare shows off a 6-1/2 lb. bass he caught last week in a private pond. Danny was using Mack's Black Worm when he snagged the lunker.

Scott Gibson, Johnny Dyess, Russ Cash and Tommy Jernigan hold 30 pounds of catfish they caught last Thursday while fishing in a private pond. They were using chicken liver for bait.

COFFEE COUNTY - PINHOOK WINS BASEBALL TOURNEY

The Coffee County-Pinhook baseball team swept a double-header on Sunday, September 26, to capture the Tri-City Baseball Tournament.

The local team finished the round-robin tourney with a 4-0 record to claim the championship, while New Brockton placed second, and Opp finished third.

In the opening game, the C.C.-Pinhook team dumped Opp 8-3 behind the pitching of Junior Bogen.

The second contest saw C.C.-Pinhook ease past New Brockton 6-2. C.C.-Pinhook's Melvin Tillis broke up a pitching duel in the sixth inning when he tripled in two runs off losing pitcher Charles Kelley to up the local's lead to 6-2. Jerry Young picked up the victory on the mound.

The tournament ended the 1976 season, and the C.C.-Pinhook players bid farewell to their opponents by saying, "As Bugs Bunny says, "That's all, folks!"

The season will open next year on Easter Sunday, and C.C.-Pinhook announced the team will take on all challengers.

The complete C.C.-Pinhook roster is: Mgr. - Nathan Daniels; Asst. Mgr. - Jerome Cole; Ezell Cole - p-1b; Lloyd Cole - 2b-SS; Levy Cole - 2b-SS; Leroy Cole - utility infielder; Thomas Cole - utility infielder; Andrew Robinson - rf; Eddie Robinson - p-lf; A.B.C. Robinson - 1b - of; Buford Tillis, Jr. - of; Melvin Tillis - 3b - p; Tim Tillis - c-of; Jimmy Hooks - Utility outfielder; Junior Bogen - p -of; Glen Kelley - utility outfielder; Wallace Daniels - p-c; Bob Edwards - of; Alfred Purvis - p-1b-of; Grover Purvis - base coach; Bill Robinson - base coach; Tommy Robinson - asst. coach; Fox Folmar - player - coach.

Gordon Free Wins Title In Weevil Classic

Close competition, excellent play, and a good crowd made the Sixth Annual Boll Weevil Tennis Tournament finals played Oct. 2-3 at Enterprise State Junior College "the best we've ever had" according to Larry Nave, tournament director and chairman, Physical Education Division.

"I would rate this as the strongest tournament we've had," Nave said in summarizing the week-end play. "We had representatives from practically every community in the Wiregrass and were treated to some of the best tennis competition ever witnessed in this area."

Saturday's winners included: Alan Hutto over Ray Cox in Mens 0-13 Singles; Frances Howell defeated Darlene Barr, Womens B Singles; Bobbi Cox won over Kathy Walsh, Womens 0-19; Conway Ellers defeated Gordon Free Mens Singles 6-24; Doug Davis over Bill Maddox, Mens Singles 30-39; Dan Austin won over Jerry Smith, Mens B Singles; and Linda Waugh defeated Mary Jones, Womes Singles over 20.

Wink Morris won the round robin play in Mens Singles 25-30 with a 4-0 record Sunday and John Pittman finished second with 3-1.

In other Sunday play, Jasper Champion defeated Bob Manning in Mens Singles over 40; Bill Maddox and Tyrone Parrish over Haber Jones and Larry Brown, Mens Doubles over 30; Vickie Grant and Donna Winchel defeated Linda Waugh and Bunnie Simpson, Womens Doubles; and Conway Ellers and Gordon Free took the Mens Doubles 0-29 from David Barnes and Bill Hope.

In Mixed Doubles, Pam Marusich and Mark Pierce defeated Gordon Free and Kay Dutton, 0-20; and Vickie Grant teamed with Clyde Jones to cop the Over 20 title from Heber and Mary Jones.

ZION CHAPEL TO CHALLENGE GOSHEN IN HOMECOMING TILT

It's homecoming at Zion Chapel this week as the Rebels head into the seventh week of the football season still seeking that elusive first victory!

The Rebels' opponents this week are the Goshen Eagles, who own a lackluster 1-4 record.

The Rebels almost claimed Win No. 1 last week against Ariton, but failed to score on three separate occasions after driving inside the Ariton 2-yard line.

"We thought we scored twice," said Coach John Sanders in a telephone interview, "but the ref's said no, and you can't argue about a judgment call."

Sanders was pleased with his team's improved play, however. "We whipped everywhere except for the score," said Sanders, "but of course that's where it counts."

In summing up the Rebels' play against Ariton, Sanders commented, "We went out after them, but just couldn't get the ball over the goal line."

Turning to this week's opponent, Sanders said, "Goshen is a big team, and I'm sure they'll come over here feeling like they can beat us. I know they will be fired up and ready to play."

Goshen's lone win was a 20-6 upset over Louisville, a team which defeated Zion Chapel 26-0.

"Goshen has good size, and a couple of real big men," warned Sanders. "They use several different offensive formations, and use a 4-4 and split-6 alignment on defense."

In closing, Sanders said. "We have been improving in the past two games, and I think we'll go out and get after Goshen!"

ELBA B TEAM RUNNER JEFF STEWART (43) TURNS CORNER ON WOULD-BE BRUNDIDGE TACKLER. MAKING TACKLE IS TIGER'S ASHLEY YOUNG (60).

River Rat Returns

Well sports fans it sure is nice seeing the Elba Tigers holding their own against much larger schools again.

Coach Champion quiped on his radio show last Friday, "Even if we lose, we can cry all the way to the bank." Judging from the size of the crowd and the way the Tigers played, they will need an armored truck to haul the money to the bank and they certainly won't be crying.

The Tigers played good enough to win outgaining the big Wildcats on total offense and controlling the game defensively.

The young Tigers showed lots of poise coming back from a two touchdown deficet early in the second period, coming within a touchdown at halftime.

Defense dominated the second half as the big defensive line from Enterprise dominated the smaller Elba lineman and the quicker Elba defense outhustled Enterprise offense. Elba's defensive team seemed to be out for blood as they passed some of the most ungodly licks on the fast Wildcat backs.

Enough said of last week's game. This week Elba travels to Troy to battle the Trojans in their homecoming game. Troy will be trying to atone for their loss to Elba in last year's Tiger homecoming game. Elba has always had trouble with the once mighty Trojans. You can be sure Troy will be keying on Larry Phillips. The Tigers' super Junior has had two of his best games against Troy. In both his freshman and his Sophomore years he had gained close to two hundred yards in Elba's victories over Troy. If Elba plays up to their potential the Tigers should have little trouble with the Trojans.

Pratville	28	Ozark	0
Dothan	20	Selma	14
Enterprise	17	Lanier	14
Jeff Davis	35	Ben. Russell	7
Lee	21	Tuscaloosa	10
Andalusia	21	Ashford	6
Eufaula	33	Union Sp.	6
Abbeville	35	Dale Co.	0
Geneva	27	Hartford	7
W. S. Neal	23	Greenville	0
Opp	27	Florala	13
Cottonwood	42	Daleville	0
Zion Chapel	6	Goshen	0
Slocomb	26	Columbia	22
Luverne	16	Samson	13
Wicksburg	7	Rehobeth	6
Houston Acad.	38	Ariton	0
Brantley	27	Ramer	6
Dozier	31	Clayton	0
Kinston	20	P.S. L. A.	16
New Brockton	19	Ft. Deposit	17
Clio	42	Louisville	12
Long	21	Coffee Sp.	16
Smith Station	38	Evergreen	20
Alabama	42	So. Miss.	0
Aubrun	24	Memphis State	21
Georgia	16	Ole Miss	13
Georgia Tech	24	Tennessee	22
Mississippi St.	20	Ky.	17
LSU	32	Vanderbilt	16
Pittsburg	48	Louisville	0
Maryland	35	N. C. State	10
Penn State	21	Army	12
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HOSPITAL NOTES

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of September 29 through October 5 are as follows:

Lula Bell Waldrop, Gerotha Kelley, G. J. Croft, Shirley Grant, Marvin Mathews, Charles Roten, Virginia Mehaffey, Rebecca Coppage, Retha Hines, Frankie Cain, Diane Trickett, Belinda Jones, James Gibson, Virginia Allen, J. S. Daniels, Nora Jordon, William G. Barron, Claude Hall, James L. Sharpless, Virginia Kirkland, Edward L. Gullion, Marvin Kelley, William G. Lee, Shelia Nelson, Katherine Dean, Olan Jeffcoat, Sara Manwaring, Jack Martin, Traci Daniels, Mark Wilson, Lois Clark, Mary Burke, Carolyn Danford, Mattie Lou Grant, Jeff Stewart.

Those discharged during this same period are as follows:

Gerotha Kelley, G. J. Craft, Shirley Grant, Virginia Mehaffey, Rebecca Coppage, Retha Hines, Terry Cook, Rodney Anderson, Charles E. Hudson, Raplh McCloud, Oma Vaughan (expired), Mary Wise, L. F. Capps, Nan Driggers, L. F. Capps, Nan Driggers, Marvin Mathews, Carolyn Nelson, Stanley Moore, Debbie Spear, Gregory Sowell, Tiniko Thigpen, Edward O. Boyd, Ethel Larkins, Jimmy Hornsby, Everett Askew, Gertrude Ennis, Bobby Nelson, Jernel Wheeler, Minnie Flowers, Laura Wesley, Rena Kelley, J. O. English, Milford Head, Henri Ray, Lula Waldrop, H. A. Nolen, William G. Lee (expired).

DEATHS

EMILE MICHEL

Emile Hoehn Michel, 65 of 1045 Inverness Av., died Friday. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Memorial Chapel with burial following in the Macon Memorial Park.

Mr. Michel, a native of Elba, had lived in Macon 19 years and was retired from Eastside Lumber Co. He was a graduate of Elba High School and Gupton-Jones College of Mortuary Science in Nashville, Tenn. He was a member of Cherokee United Methodist Church and the Masons.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Louise Johnson Michel, of Macon; a son, William Jarrett Michel of Ft. Worth, Texas.; two daughters, Miss Emile Michel of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Sharon Michel Cegiolski of Colorado Springs, Co.

Mr. Michel was a long time resident of Elba where he was associated with Bonneau-Jeter Funeral Home and Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co.

MR. OLON DEWEY JEFFCOAT

Mr. Olon Dewey Jeffcoat, 70, of Rt. 3, Elba, died on October 5, 1976, at Elba General Hospital. Funeral services are being held today (Oct.7), 1976, at 11 a.m. at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, with Revs. John Smith and Charles Sunday officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his widow, Grace Smart Jeffcoat, Elba, two sons - Dewey Edward Jeffcoat, Fairbanks, Alaska, Jerrell Jeffcoat, Andalusia; 3 daughters - Mrs. Ellen Simmons, Kinston, Mrs. Linda Lucas, Opp; Mrs. Peggy Stark, Dothan, and 9 grandchildren.

MR. WILLIAM JOSEPH LEE

Mr. William Joseph Lee, 61, of Rt. 2, Elba, died October 4, 1976, at Elba General Hospital. Funeral services were held October 6, 1976, at 2:00 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at Rhodes School House Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Rev. Fonzo Lashley officiated at the services.

Survivors include his widow, Lilly Mae Conner Lee, Elba; one brother - Lamar Lee, Newton, Al.; two sisters - Mrs. Mary Hall, St. Petersburg, Fl., Mrs. Anita Phillips, Ariton, Al.

OMA IRENE VAUGHAN

Mrs. Oma Irene Vaughan, 65, of Elba, died October 4, 1976, at Elba General Hospital. Funeral services were held October 6, 1976, at 4:00 p.m. at Elba United Methodist Church, with Revs. Ed Henne, Robert Davis, and T. S. Harris officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one son - Ted Vaughan, Elba; two daughters - Mrs. Elaine Martin, Elba, Mrs. Amorette Bullard, Elba; one brother - John Dye, Valparaiso, Fl.; five sisters - Mrs. John Nobles, Damascus, Mrs. Wayne Haney, Columbus, Ga., Mrs. Thelma Dorsey, DeFuniak, Fl., Mrs. Rowe Bowers, Damascus, Mrs. Harlon Noblin, Florala, and 7 grandchildren.

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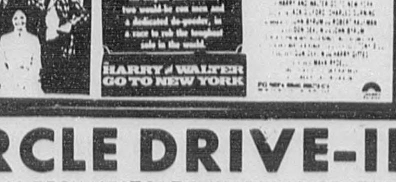

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City Council Continues To Support Jail Plan

The Elba City Council met again this week, for the express purpose of "getting some things out of the way." The meeting was held on Monday night rather than Tuesday because the Water and Electric Board had a Tuesday meeting. All members were present for the meetings.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Councilman John W. Sharpless. Police Chief Johnston gave a year-end report on the activities of his department. He reported a considerable decrease in crimes locally and a very high rate of solving those crimes that do occur. During the report the council voted to invite the director of the state work-release program to explain his operation to the new city officials. Also, the machine presently used for testing drinking drivers (the drunk machine) was approved for continued use.

Bill McGuire appeared before the council and suggested that the City plan to help each year with the expenses of the girls representing Elba as Miss Elba in the National Peanut Festival. He was told that it was not a City of Elba affair; but two councilmen were appointed to look into the matter. Councilman Sharpless and Jimmy Wise were assigned to the committee.

Charles Jackson asked for immediate relief on a drainage problem in the area of his florist. He said heavy rains cause flooding in his building. He proposed the cleaning of a drainage ditch. Mayor Bob Folsom appointed Councilman Mike Russell to set up a meeting with the Elba street superintendent and a representative of the Alabama Highway Department.

Councilman Wise was appointed to work closely with the local hospital and the medical clinic committee. This was in response to a request from the hospital board.

Mrs. Maxie Bruce was appointed to the Elba Housing Authority. She is filling a vacancy created when D. M. English was elected to the City Council. English had to resign the board position to take the position on the council. Also, H. P. Crook was reappointed as building inspector. He issues building permits, inspects construction and condemns unsafe buildings as well as a number of other duties for the city.

D. M. English was appointed to the Southeast Regional and Planning Commission to represent Elba. Actually, his name was only recommended to the County Commission, but heretofore the person recommended has gotten the appointment.

A letter from the Fire Department was read to the council. It praised the two police officers who were recently commended for their efforts in saving the life of a rural Coffee County man, but requested that "the Mayor and City Council instruct the proper authorities to always promptly inform the Fire Department of all fires and emergencies . . " There was some discussion on this matter, and some details about the case referred to in the letter. The council was told that off-duty police rescued the man, and there was no need for the Fire Department, and no call was ever made to the Police Department asking for the Fire Department. The latter statement was in response to a statement (or question) about the police checking a fire before the firefighters are called. (The police were the firefighters for a short time six or eight years ago and the idea just will not go away.)

Sharpless made a motion that the council set standards for calling the Fire Department so there will be no misunderstanding. The council agreed that the radio operator is to give the fire alarm immediately and then dispatch the police to the scene while the firemen are getting to the station. This is the policy that has been used for several years and will continue. The council then discussed what exactly should be done when a grass fire was reported, and the radio operator was told "it might get close to a barn, house, etc." No clear-cut answer was given and Mayor Folsom noted that every case was different and it would take on-the-spot decisions.

An employment application was read to the council at the request of the man applying. Mr. John R. Ward had filed an application, according to City Clerk Jack Prescott, and requested that it be read aloud to the councilmen. Ward requested his former job back, saying he felt he had been fired unjustly. The application read that Ward could do anything but manual labor. The application was filed for later reference by the council.

Mr. Gerald Wambles was hired recently to serve as Street Superintendent.

The councilmen were shown a financial report, and told that some more money would be coming in the next few days.

The council discussed the proposed new county jail to be built in Elba. Reports had reached the county commissioners that the City of Elba was demanding a clause that the land revert to the city if no jail was built, the old jail and $16,000 to move the equipment from the site. The council did request the revert clause, but declined to ask for the other two conditions.

The next meeting of the city council will be held on Tuesday, October 1?.

Dorsey Plans Open House

The general public is invited to an Open House at Dorsey Trailers, Inc., in Elba, Alabama, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 24, 1976.

The festivities will include guided tours of the giant manufacturing facility, refreshments, and drawings for door prizes.

George L. Collier, President of Dorsey Trailers, when announcing the Open House, stated 'We are proud of our employees, the quality products manufactured, and the contribution Dorsey makes to the economy of Southeast Alabama. We feel that all citizens of the surrounding area are either directly or indirectly a part of Dorsey Trailers and we want them to be with us on this occasion'.

Dorsey Trailers, Inc. is one of the nation's leading manufacturers of equipment for the Transportation Industry. Products include semi and full trailers of almost every type, cargo containers, container chassis, truck body kits, and highly specialized equipment for the U.S. Government and prime contractors.

Hospital Adds New Equipment

Elba General Hospital is progressing by leaps and bounds. Within the last month two additions have been made to the Respiratory Therapy Department that will hopefully increase the quality of medical care offered to the community.

One addition is that of an Arterial Blood Gas Analyzer. This sophisticated instrument is capable of supplying accurate measurements of the amounts of oxygen and carbon dioxide in the blood, as well as other important data, all of which is an important diagnostic tool for the physician.

The second addition is that of a new department head for Respiratory Therapy. Mr. Noel D. Falls took over department responsibilities on September 27, 1976, and has been working in close conjunction with the doctors and nursing staff at Elba General to assure that quality respiratory care can be offered to the patients. Mr . Falls is thoroughly trained in the field of respiratory therapy, and can supply all therapeutic measures ordered by the physicians for their patients.

Light Bill Increase Voted

A rate increase of about 25% has been added to the Elba electric bills, effective with the November 1st billing. This action was taken last Thursday night by the Water and Electric Board, after being informed by Alabama Electric of the immediate increase in the wholesale rate of 37%.

The vote on the action was unanimous by the local board after they were told by consuling engineer Jimmy Stewart that it would take that much money to continue the utility operation.

The increase from Alabama Electric was caused by an increase in the cost of electricity purchased from Alabama Power Company. Alabama Power sells some electricity to the co-ops and their rate increase was approved by the Federal Power Commission in Washington, and the decision held up in court.

This increase is not a surprise to Elba residents, as the required increase was reported in this newspaper several weeks ago. It is some lower than the estimate given earlier, and board officials express hope that the increase will be enough to pay the operating expenses.

COMMISSION PROMISES SETTLEMENT ON COURTHOUSE-JAIL CONTROVERSY

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, October 11, at the Courthouse annex in Enterprise, and after a lengthy discussion, promised to take final action on the courthouse and jail controversy at their next meeting.

The next meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 18, at the Courthouse annex in Enterprise.

The meeting's first order of business was to hear a complaint by Mrs. Sue Patterson of Perry's Store Community on the condition of the road passing in front of her residence.

Mrs. Patterson told the commissioners that when it rains, the school bus will not go down the dirt road, and that it is impossible for the residents who live on the road to get out. Mrs. Patterson requested the road be paved, but added any immediate help would be appreciated. County engineer Bernard Richburg promised immediate relief, but expressed doubt on being able to pave the road.

Representative Jimmy Holley was next to address the commission, & the Elba native told the commissioners the possibility of his bill passing looked good. Holley said, "I watched with amusement the actions the Commission took concerning the jail and courthouse, and I hope my bill has opened a new prospective."

Holley's bill will put the matter of moving the county seat to New Brockton before the people in a special election.

Probate Judge James Sawyer added "in view of Mr. Holley's bill, I think we (the commission) need to reconsider the situation concerning applying for funds to build a new jail in Elba." Continuing, Sawyer said, "I can't see building two new jails when it is possible the courthouse might be moved to New Brockton. If we build a new jail in Enterprise and Elba, and the County seat is moved to New Brockton, then we must turn around and construct a jail in New Brockton."

Commissioner Bennie Beckham agreed with Sawyer, and asked "Is there any way we can change the application for the jail grant to read Coffee County and not Elba?"

Mr. Joseph L. Donofro, architect for the proposed Elba jail, spoke up and answered Mr. Beckham's question by saying, "There is a requirement in the application that it include a deed for the 'specific' construction site."

Donofro reminded the Commission that there is a deadline for the application to be received, and added, "You must break ground within 90 days of the grant being approved." Mr. Donofro informed Mr. Holley line.

Holley replied, "We all met and agreed my new plan was good. It would help me if the County Commission revised their plans to back my bill."

Commissioner Don Smith that the Legislature would not be in session before the 90-day ground-breaking deadsaid, "If the grant is to build a new jail in Elba, I don't think you'd be able to move the county seat.

Sawyer then echoed his earlier feelings, and said, "I still think we need to settle the Courthouse problem before we build two jails."

Commissioner Flournoy Whitman was the next to speak, and said, "If I understand Jimmy (Holley), he is talking about two things -- 1. He wants the commission to concur with his bill, and 2. He wishes us to wait on actions concerning the jail."

Whitman added, "The commission has already voted to seek a grant to build a new jail in Elba. We only have a limited amount of time to apply for the grant, and we proceed immediately! The matter concerning the jail in Elba has already passed and has been taken care of."

In closing, Mr. Whitman stated, "We need to move ahead with the application. It won't interfere with Mr. Holley's 'proposed action'."

Holley again spoke and asked County Attorney Braxton Rowe what would happen if the county went ahead right now and built a jail in New Brockton. "Who would slap the hand?"

Rowe told Holley that it couldn't be done legally. "The law says a jail will be built at the site of the courthouse," stated Rowe.

Holley again spoke, saying "Economic reasons dictate not building two jails before the people decide where the courthouse should be built."

Continuing, Holley asked where in New Brockton the courthouse should be built, and was told by the commission to simply say within a one-mile radius of the Farm Center.

Commissioner Smith made a motion to bring in the regional planners to do a cost survey of building a courthouse and jail in each proposed site. Beckham seconded the motion, but it was defeated by a 4-2 vote.

Judge Sawyer told the commission it must decide where it will borrow money to build

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ELBA HIGH ANNOUNCES HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

Elba High School announces that homecoming has been set for the Eufaula ballgame, October 22. The honored class will be the "Class of '46". All organizations interested in being in the homecoming parade, contact the Elba High School Student Council by October 1?. The parade will begin at 1:45 Friday afternoon, October 22.

Curtis Road Scene Of Double Wreck

Two wrecks happened within a five minute span on Thursday, Oct. 7 on Highway 166 approximately 1/10 mile from Kleinerts.

The first accident occured when George Boswell, driving a 1971 Chevelle, lost control of his car and skidded off the roadway into a deep gulley. Molly Boswell, a passenger in the car, sustained back injuries in the mishap, and was transported to Elba General Hospital by the rescue squad.

A passing motorist stopped to aid the Boswells but failed to move his car from the road.

The second accident occured when a 1976 Dodge, driven by Mrs. Betty Lou Sauls, topped a hill near the scene of the first accident. Mrs. Sauls swerved to miss the car left on the roadway and ended up in the same ditch Mr. Boswell had earlier slid into.

Considerable damage was done to both vehicles.

COFFEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Raid Nets Whiskey, Beer And Jukebox

A dual raid Friday at 6:10 p.m. by the Coffee County Sheriff's Department resulted in several arrests and charges of illegal alcoholic beverages for re-sale, operating a gambling house, and gambling. The arrests were made at the home of M. D. Lee and the home of Nell Newsome, according to Sheriff Neil Grantham.

Both M. D. Lee and Nell Newsome were charged with possession of illegal alcoholic beverages for re-sale. Others charged in the raids include Dixie Chappell and Willie C. Rodgers.

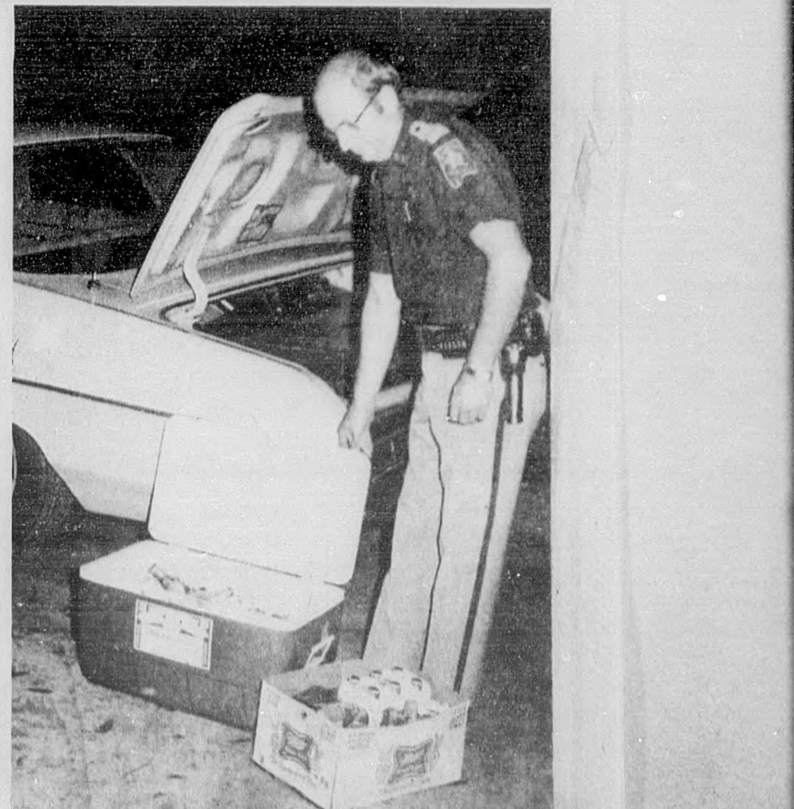
A juke box was taken from one of the North Coffee County houses, along with a large amount of beer and several bottles of whiskey and wine, some bonded and some moonshine, according to deputies.

Assisting Grantham in the Roten area raids were deputies Ray Norris, Joe Spurlin, Bobby Boutwell, Jim Henderson, Dan Simmons and Marvin McIlwain.

Norris prepares to move juke box.

McIlwain and Grantham collect whiskey & beer

Ray Norris checks cabinets. Empty cans and bottles abound in and around one of the houses



Dan Simmons loads beer taken in raid.

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